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U.S. Sees Progress By El Salvador in Respecting Rights

WASHINGTON - Despite reports of a massacre of civilians by government troops in El Salvador. Presideot Reagan certified Thurs-day that the forces are making a certed and significant effort" to respect human rights.

Mr. Reagan's signing of the cer-tification, announced by the State Department, allows cootinued U.S. aid to El Salvador. The State Department also an-counced that the administration

Guerrilla leaders urge President

Reagan to support a negotiated settlement to the civil war. Page 5.

was considering an increase in aid to El Salvador because of "a general intensification of guerrilla activity designed to sabotage the free elections scheduled for March 28." A department spokesman said El Salvador had asked for replacements of planes destroyed in a guerrilla attack Wednesday on an air hase near San Salvador,

Corroboration Problems Cited

The Foreign Assistance Act, approved last month, required the president to make the certification within 30 days, and at six-month intervals for two years, to allow \$25 million in military aid and \$40 million in economic assistance to be sent to the military-civilian junta in El Salvador. The act does not give Congress the right to chal-lenge the validity of findings in the certification.

Before the State Department's announcement, the Council on Hemispheric Affairs, a Washingtou-based organization interested in human rights, said it would try to block the aid in a federal district court if Mr. Reagan made the cer-

Meanwhile, a State Department spokesman, Alan Romberg, said, We would obviously deplore such an incident" if reports contained in articles published Wednesday The New York Times and The Washington Post about a massacre of major proportions in Morazan province proved true." [Page 5]. Mr. Romberg made it clear,

however, that the official U.S. positioo was that it was virtually impossible to firmly confirm such reports. "We will continue to seek actively corroboration of such rehave to realize the continuing diffi-culty in El Salvador of tabulating civilian deaths, let alone the difficult if not impossible task of attributing responsibility And stories detailing such deaths frequently have a politically motivat-

dure probably could got be used to block continued assistance to the Salvadoran government, a pro-gram the Reagan administration values highly, it could create some diplomatic and public relations problems for the White House.

Mr. Reagan also certified that the junta has "substantial control" over its security forces and is making "continuing progress" in carry-ing out promised political and eco-nomic changes, including land

An organization representing more than 100,000 Salvadoran easants, in a report requested by Salvadoran President José Napo-leóo Duarte, has said government and rightist forces were evicting peasants from land to which the redistribution program had entitled them. The report also charged that a lethargic bureaucracy had failed to give legal title to the land to most potential beneficiaries.

The State Department said earlier this week that its position was that generally, but not always, the government forces were trying to help carry out, rather than frustrate, the land redistribution.

An opposing view came Wednesday from the American Civil Liberties Union and the Americas Watch Committee, They accused the Salvadoran government of committing dozens of politically motivated murders each week and practicing "torture of the most brutal kind."

Not Aberrations

Io a 275-page report designed to persuade the Reagan administration not to continue military assistance and sales to El Salvador, the groups also charged the govern-ment there with responsibility for the disappearance of more than 600 persons and accused it of repressing the Roman Catholic hurch and suspending freedom

"The violations of human rightstaking place in El Salvador are not "Rather, they are selectively directed against those perceived as opposing the country's economic and political system."

In a statement with the report, the ACLU said it ordinarily concentrates on rights cases in the United States but became involved in this debate because U.S. involvement was significant in "civil liberties violations" in El Salvador. The Americas Watch Committee is a private organization that moni-tors human rights in the Western



CIVILIAN HONDURAS LEADER — Roberto Suazo Córdova waves to crowds after being sworn in as the first civilian president of Honduras in nine years. Page 5.

French Sale to Managua Said to Include Rockets

By Edward Cody Washington Post Service

PARIS — France has agreed to sell rockets and shoulder-fired rocket launchers to Nicaragua as part of an arms deal that had been criticized by the United States, according to diplomatic sources. When the arms deal was revealed, there had been no mention of the

The newly disclosed part of the sale further highlights the sharp differences between President François Mitterrand's government and the Reagan administration over how best to deal with Central

Despite Mr. Mitterrand's sup-port of a tough approach to the Soviet Union, his Socialist government has expressed sympathy for Latin American revolutionary movements such as the Sandmistas in Nicaragua, saying they will avoid Communist allies only if they find help in the West.

This was the main explanation for the \$15.8 million sale signed secretly in December and revealed Jan. 7. At that time, the French Ministry of External Relations insisted that the equipment was

purely "defensive" and confirmed reports that it consisted of two Alouette-3 helicopters, a pair of coastal patrol boats and a dozen

military trucks. Nothing was said publicly of the rockets or rocket launchers. French sources said Paris informed the United States privately that they also were part of the deal, but other diplomatic sources said the information was withheld.

In Washington, a State Department official said he did not beheve the French discussed the sale in detail with the State Department, hot noted that in a meeting between Defense Secretary Caspar W. Wembers his French counterpart, Charles Hernu, who visited Washington Jan. 7 and 8. the French-Nicaraguan deal ap-parently was discussed in some de-

Defense Department spokesmen contacted Wednesday said the Pentagon had known about the sale in advance of the Weinberger-Hernu meeting and that the secretary "expressed his displeasure with the sale" to the French, hot they were unsure whether the U.S. side had been told that the sale in-

cluded the rockets. The rocket launcher, a bazooka-like weapon, has become a favorite of guerrillas around the world hecause it can knock out armored vehides or reinforced buildings from a distance. Sale of such weapons are considered sensitive because it is difficult to describe them as de-

fensive. In addition, the Reagan administration charges that Nicaragua is transferring arms to rebels fighting the U.S.-backed junta in neighboring El Salvador, and individual weapons such as the rocket launchers are easily moved. The French government, however, says it has guarantees that its weapons will not be transferred or used by oth-

French Position Rejected

The French position that the sale is aimed at keeping Nicaragua from moving into a closer relation-ship with the Soviet Union and Cuba was rejected by U.S. officials when the previously known part of the sale was announced earlier this month. It was described by a senior U.S. diplomat as "naive."

Mr. Weinberger and Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. expressed official disapproval during meetings in Washington this month with Mr. Hernu Mr. Haig also registered a stiff complaint the following week in a meeting in Brussels with the French external relations minister, Claude Cheys-son, and U.S. Ambassador Evan G. Galbraith told lower ranking officials in the Foreign Ministry and presidential palace of Washington's irritation.

French officials, nevertheless, said the U.S. reaction was not as strong as they had expected. They portrayed the secretary's com-

plaint as short and proforma. One explanation for Washington's moderate response then is the attention being devoted to the Polish crisis, with the Reagan administration easer to enlist as much European support as possible for moves against the Soviet Union. Another is the small size of the

arms deal. Nevertheless, the deal is considered symbolically important in Paris. The Socialist Party has a history of solidarity with national liberation groups such as the San-dinistas. Several French officials have expressed the conviction that the Reagan administration is committing serious errors in Central

Dozier Is Freed As Police Raid Leftist Hideout

By Henry Kamm

New York Times Service ROME - U.S. Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier was liberated this morning, 42 days after his abduction by leftist terrorists, in a police raid on an apartment in the oorthern city of Padua. The American officer was unhart and, according to the U.S. ambassador. Maxwell M. Rabb, he is in excellent health.

Five persons, including one or two women and described by Italian police as members of the Red Brigades, were seized in the apartment. No shots were said to have been fired, but one of the prisoners was taken to a Padua hospital with a head wound said to have been caused by a blow with a rifle butt.

It was the first time Italian authorities had succeeded in freeing a hostage taken by the Red Brigades.

Gen. Dozier, 50, was taken to a U.S. military hospital in Vicenza, 20 miles from Padua, for what Mr. Rabb said would be an indefinite period of medical observation.

Pistol at Head

Padua police reports, cited by ANSA, the Italian news ageory, said that one of his captors was aiming a pistol at the general's head when the squad of 10 special anti-terrorist police broke into the second-floor apartment.

Speaking by telephone to Mr. Rabb, Gen. Dozier said that he was feeling well but added, according to the ambassador: "But I didn't feel that good just the moment before I was rescued. A gun was pointed at me and I didn't know if that was my last moment."

"Marvelous, OK, police," were the first words Gen. Dozier said, in Italian, to his liberators, according to ANSA. "I have witnessed a stupendous operation."

A well-informed source reported that the police had acted on information received two days ago from a Red Brigades turncoat, who was motivated by expectation of finan-cial reward. Uoconfirmed reports the abduction that \$1.7 million Italy. "Our prayers have been an-had been put up by unidentified swered." Mr. Reagan was quoted "friends of Gen. Dozier" for infor-as saying.]

mation leading to his liberation. Nothing further has been heard about the award.

The general, a West Point graduate and Vietnam veteran, was deputy chief of staff for logistics. and administration at NATO headquarters for southern Europe in Verona, 50 miles from the city where he was held in what the Red Brigades called a "people's pris-

Four terrorists disguised as plumbers overpowered the general in his apartment Dec. 17, beat him into submission, hound and gagged his wife and carried him off in a trunk.

Wife Telephoned

According to Padua police, Gen. Dozier had been detained in a pup tent pitched in the apartment. His rescuers found him wearing a long beard, noticeably below his usual weight, dressed in a blue track suit and barefoot.

The general was first taken to Padua police headquarters, from where he spoke by telephone with his wife, Judith, and the U.S. ambassador. Mr. Rabh said that Mrs. Dozier, who had gone to stay with friends in Frankfurt, was on her way to join her husband in Vicen-

The police said they surrounded the apartment house at the edge of Padua Wednesday night but waited until the morning so that normal street life, enhanced by crowds around a oearby supermarket, would cover their closing in on the ANSA said that three suspects

had been identified with certainty. It named them as Antonio Savasta, Emilia Libera and Cesare Leonardo. It said that the two others were a man and a woman. This information could not be confirmed.

President Sandro Pertinl received a call from President Reagan, who thanked him for Gen. Dozier's deliverance.

[According to UPI, Mr. Reagan



Brig. Gen. James L. Dozier after his release in Padna, Italy.



Gen. Dozier's daughter, Sharon, kisses her mother after hearing that he had been freed by the police from the Red Brigades.

Poland Says U.S. Spy Network Caused Unrest

New York Times Service

WARSAW - The government accused the United States Thursday of extensive espionage in Po-land and said that the CIA played a significant role in creating anti-

government opposition here. At an extraordinary news con-ference for Polish and foreign journalists, two colonels from the Intenaists, two evolutes from the interior Ministry and an official from the chief military prosecutor's office presented what they asserted was evidence of U.S. spying, including film clips of three diplomats formerly stationed here and the naming of six U.S. diplomats in other countries whom they said

were CIA agents. The films were a part of a five part series that began on Polish television Wednesday night enti-tled, "Who Is Who." It was based on film from the archives of the Interior Ministry that purport to show U.S. spies at work.

Domestically, the campaign also appeared intended to cast a further chill upon contacts between Poles and Westerners, especially diplomats, and to undercut the suspended trade union Solidarity and dissident organizations by suggesting that they were linked with foreign Subversion.
Col. Zbigniew Wislocki, from

the counterintelligence unit of the Interior Ministry, asserted in re-

conference that the actions of "Solidarity aimed at the breaking of the state were to E significant extent the result of activities by the U.S. secret services.

He said that U.S. intelligence was "to a large extent responsible" for hringing Poland "to the brink of anarchy."

Earlier, he maintained that the CIA had "played an active role in

U.S. says Russia is not aiding Poland on debt repayments. Page 2.

creating opposition structures to the state" by providing dissident organizations with printing equipment, financial assistance and "communications with foreign

Officials at the U.S. Embassy derided the campaign in private but said that all public comment on specific charges must come from Washington in keeping with State Department policy.

centers."

The news conference at the government press center was presided over by Col. Wislocki, together with Col. Hipolit Starszak, head of the Interior Ministry's investiga-tion hureau, and Col. Boleslaw Klis, section head at the military prosecutor's office.

closed booths containing what were labeled as U.S. spy devices, including transistor radios, cameras, code papers, and disappearing ink pellets secreted in the handle of a shaving brush. Reporters exa-mined the objects before the conference opened, as a song sung by Tom Jones was piped into the

The first film was about Leslie Sternberg, identified as the third secretary in the consular division in the U.S. Embassy from 1979 to 1981. The film, clearly taken from a moving van, showed a Fiat car being stopped "for a routine road check," on March 13.

Inside the trunk, according to the narration, were found printing ink, brochures and leaflets from the Confederation for Independent Poland, a dissident group. Miss Sternberg is shown standing grim-faced beside the car and later at a police station while the narrator describes her as a mysterious, si-

lent passenger. The camera zeroed in her U.S. passport, "It was then learned that she speaks Polish well, hut oot too enough to answer certain questions," the narration went on. It called her embassy job a "cover" for collecting secret information.

The second episode concerned Peter Burke, described as the secrosecutor's office. ond secretary in the political sec-tion in 1979 and "an important

spy." It showed his documents, his local residence and then a park where a stone had been placed under a lamppost. A car is seen stopping nearby, a man picking up the stone. Then Mr. Burke is brought to police headquarters where he keeps repeating "I'm an American diplomat." Inside the stone, which is opened on camera, was informa-

tion on Poland's air defense system. The camera zooms to Mr. Burke's face for a close-up.

A third segment was about a Pole, the man who allegedly left the stone, who described how he was recruited as a lonely member of the Polish Control Commission in South Vietnam.

Another segment concerned Al-icja Wesolowska, a Polish citizen who worked for the United Nations and was arrested and charged with spying while on a visit home

The film was apparently made during her interrogation. Over a scratchy soundtrack, she is seen saying she provided "bits of pieces" of information on UN diplomats, including Soviet diplomats. The essential details are provided voiceover narration. Wesolowska, whose case has became an international cause, is serving a seven-year prison sen-

Hussein to Send Jordanian Force To Assist Iraq in Fight With Iran

AMMAN - King Hussein of Jordan said Thursday night that he is sending a contingent of all-vol-unteer troops to fight alongside Iraq io its war against Iran.

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In an impassioned half-hour televised speech to the nation, King Hussein said he would personally join the force going to Iraq and remain there as long as he could.

In his speech, the king was vague about the size of the force and its precise duties. The assumption here is that a force of at least several thousand would join the Iraqi Army in its 14-month-old war with

The Jordanian entry into the war would certainly have major repercussions on the Arah scene. It would virtually rule out any possibility of a pan-Arah consens the pressing issue of peacemaking with Israel, which was the main issue before the aborted Arah sum-

HIJACKING IN COLOMBIA - Policemen keep watch on an airliner commandeered by

leftist guerrillas over Colombia Wednesday. The hijackers freed hostages Thursday. Page 5.

The Jordanian announcement appeared to indicate that Iraq was facing difficulties in its war strategy. Jordan supported Iraq from struggle against Israel.
the start of the war and has been The king's speech especially active in supplying nonmilitary needs.

But Thursday night, King Hussein said that the time had come to provide Iraq more than moral support and transport facilities. He said it was the duty of those who believed in the Arah nation to help Iraq on the battlefield.

Syria and Libya are helping Iran, and the king's announcement of Jordan's entry on Iraq's side now makes this war one more divisive issue in an Arab world that is already badly split on the ideological level and on the tactics for dealing with Israel.

King Hussein visited Iraq last week and said he was impressed by the steadfasmess and unity of the

mit at Fez, Morocco, in late No-vember. Iraqis. He also said in his televi-sion address that it was the duty of Arabs to stand by Iraq in its war against Iran because Iraq had always done its part in the Arah The king's speech suggested

> force going to Iraq. He said the force would be called the "Yarmouk army. Yarmouk is the site of a hattlefield in northern Jordan where the Islamic armies won a decisive victory over the Byzantine forces in the late seventh century, opening the way for the spread of Islam throughout the Middle East and

strongly that other Arab states

might contribute to the volunteer

North Africa. Although initial information was sketchy, the expectation here was that more details on the role Jordan planned for itself the war on the Iraq-Iran border should be-come available as the Jordanian volunteer force is put together.

INSIDE Irish Campaign

Ireland plunged into its second election campaign in seven months after Premier Garret FitzGerald's government resigned, Page 3.

Stock Prices Up

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange soared, with the Dow Jones industrial average scoring its biggest gain since

TOMORROW Far Out

Longing to get away from the madding crowd? The Week-end section will offer a full page of articles on travel, ranging from the primitive Galapagos to a remote resort in Zimbabwe to the last outpost of empire in Burma to the ultimate seclusion, a group of hermitages on Majorca.

3 More Deputies in Spain Leave Ruling Party, Join Rightist Group

By James M. Markham New York Times Service

MADRID - Premier Leopoldo Calvo Sotelo's shrinking parlia-mentary base was further eroded Thursday when three deputies announced that they were leaving the hadly splintered government party to join a rightist coalition.
Since the autumn, the ruling

Union of the Democratic Center has been huffeted by desertions to the left and to the right as the con-viction has spread that Mr. Calvo Sotelo will sooo be chliged to call early parliamentary elections. The premier has repeatedly insisted that his minority government in-tends to serve until its mandate expires in 1983, but this week he suggested for the first time that he may be forced to dissolve the legis-

Mr. Calvo Sotelo, who became premier following last February's failed military coup, said that a dissolution of Parliament would be

the responsibility of "the impatience of some, the loss of position of others, the greediness and whims of still others." Both the premier and the opposition Socialist Party are against elections at least until after the start next month of the courts-martial of the

32 officers involved in the putsch. The Union of the Democratic Center, an uneasy alliance of Christian Democrats, Liberals, conservatives and self-styled Social Democrats, won the 1979 parliamentary elections with 167 seats in the 350-member lower house. But the latest rash of defections has brought the number of seats it controls to 150.

Thursday's defections to the rightist Democratic Coalition attracted considerable attention because one of the dissident legislators, Miguel Herrero de Minon, was until last month the government party's parliamentary spokesman.

democratic constitution, Mr. Herrero de Minon was a leader in the government party's right wing, and had urged an alliance with the

Democratic Coalition. The premier's avowedly centrist course has displeased oot only the right wing of his party. Last No-vember, Francisco Fernandez Ordonez, a former justice minister and the standard-bearer of the liberal wing, abandoned the Union of the Democratic Center with nine deputies and six senators.

The wave of defections from the governing party does not necessarily mean that it will fall, particularas the Socialists, who control 119 seats, do not appear inclined to present a censure motioo against Mr. Calvo Sotelo. But the rifts in its ranks will add to the premier's difficulties in negotiating voting majorities, and they seem likely to paralyze major legislative

Begin Reported Firm On Right to Build More **West Bank Settlements**

By William Claiborne Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM - In talks with Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin indicated some flexibility on the questions of land and water rights in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip but remained firm on Israel's freedom to build civilian settlements even if there is an agreement on a Palestinian self-governing authority, of-ficial Israeli sources said Thurs-

day.

The sources said Mr. Haig suggested that the current 85 Israeli settlements would be enough. But, the source said, Mr. Begin replied that while he does not necessarily have establishment of more of them in mind, settlements have nothing to do with the autonomy

Protesters Judged In Soviet Georgia

MOSCOW — Five young Georgians have received suspended sentences for their part in an apparently nationalist demonstration last October in the town of Mtskheta, sources in the Georgian capital of Tiflis said Thursday.

A man and four women aged be-

tween 18 and 24 were given fivethree-day trial last week in Mtskheta. They were accused of

Details of the demonstration Oct. 14 remained sketchy, but a number of young persons were arrested after a service at the Svetitskhoveli Cathedral in Mtskheta, an important Georgian religious center, Communist youth leaders said some students had "incorrect" political views and were indulging in "pseudo-nationalist heroics."

issue and that Israel's right to build on land that is not privately owned by Arabs cannot be disput-

[Mr. Haig flew to Cairo Thursday and said that he was bringing new suggestions for Israel and Egypt to consider. Mr. Haig began immediate talks with President Hosni Mubarak, Reuters reported from Cairo. It was his second trip to Cairo this month.

[Mr. Haig said: "I want to make clear we did not come here with an American plan on autonomy, but rather some proposals and suggestions in specific areas of autonomy where there has been a longstand-ing disagreement," Reuters report-ed.]

Legality Question

Interior Minister Yosef Burg, after meeting with Mr. Haig, also said that Israel must retain the freedom to build settlements.

Mr. Burg, head of Israel's autonomy negotiating team, said, "Our position is very clear. First of all, we know that President Reagan did not say the settlements are illegal. That is a difference between this administration and the former administration. That is very important, and if they are not illegal, then surely from our point of view they were legal from the very first day, and that we have to continue because settlements are part of our concept of the security of the

A government source said that land and water rights in the occupied territories was also a major topic in the talks. Mr. Begin, the source reported, said he would be willing to negotiate a sharing of veto rights between the proposed Palestinian autonomous council and Israel on proposals for use of land and water.

The third major topic reportedly was the size and scope of authority

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President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt, left, and Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. met Thursday outside Cairo to discuss ways of getting the Palestinian autonomy negotiations moving.

council. Mr. Begin reportedly re-iterated to Mr. Haig that to do so would imply that east Jerusalem is part of the West Bank.

Meanwhile, official sources con-

firmed that a document published

in the Israeli newspaper Ma'ariv Thursday outlining the Israeli po-

sitions on the size and authority of

the antonomous council and bas-

ing the positions on broad agree-ments in the Camp David accords

there was hope of avoiding a de-fault on the \$16 billion in debt

They agreed in testimony before

a Senate subcommittee on Europe-an affairs that the way to maintain

maximum leverage on the Polish government was to continue press-ing for repayment. "The most im-

portant thing we can do about the

debt is to try to collect it," Mr.

In addition to the bank debt,

Poland owes \$10 billion to 16

Western governments, including \$3.15 billion to the United States,

according to a joint Treasury and

State Department fact sheet sub-

mitted to the panel. Of the bank debt, \$1.3 billion is owed to 60

Western governments, acting to-

gether, agreed last April to defer payments of Poland's debt to

them. The banks, moving on a par-allel track, agreed on Dec. 4 to

postpone payment of \$2.4 billion in principal due last year if the in-terest was paid quickly.

An estimated \$700 million in interest was due in the last nine months of 1981. When martial law

was declared in mid-December,

some \$350 million had been paid,

according to Wednesday's testimo-

ny. The Treasury-State Depart-ment fact sheet placed the amount

of interest now due at \$250 mil-

The administration officials said the Soviet Union had provided credits to Poland mainly to acquire

Because the Soviet Umon has

been reported to be a major seller of gold in Western bullion markets in recent weeks, speculation arose that it was using the money to help

Poland avoid a default that would jeopardize the credit standing of

In fact, according to administra-tion officials, this has not been the

case. Although the condition of the

Polish economy was described as

desperate, they noted that Poland was continuing to ship exports,

mainly coal, to Western European

nations to earn foreign exchange

duced the funds used to repay the

The fact sheet said that Poland's

debt to Western governments and banks has grown from \$1.6 billion in 1972 to \$26 billion at the end of

last year. Debt service — the payment of principal and interest —

rose from 15 percent of exports in 1972 to 173 percent of exports in

1981, it said.

The Treasury-State Department documents described the financial

outlook as "extremely grave," not-ing that the gross national product

and that those sales may have pro-

all Eastern European countries.

Soviet goods.

Leland said.

American banks.

owed to 460 Western banks,

of the autonomous council, which Israel wants to consist of no more than 20 elected representatives matching the various functions of civilian administration, such as education, health, public works, jus-

rice and local police.

Egypt wants a legislative body of 80 members, and Mr. Haig is understood to have proposed a compromise of 40.

However, sources said Israel is insisting that the members of the council correspondent to the civil affairs departments, although it may be willing to divide a few departments to create more func-

By Clyde H. Farnsworth

New York Times Service

tion officials say the Soviet Union,

contrary to speculation, has not

been making international debt payments for Poland and that the

Warsaw government has managed

to pay from its own resources \$100

million in overdue interest owed to

Western banks since the imposi-

Robert D. Hormats, assistant

secretary of state for economic and

business affairs, and Marc E.

Leland, assistant secretary of the

Treasury for international affairs,

making the administration's first

report to Congress on the financial implications of the Polish crisis, said Wednesday that in view of the

continued payments by Poland.

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tion of martial law six weeks ago.

WASHINGTON - Administra-

was the same secret position paper The sources said Israel has not dropped its opposition to allowing the approximately 100,000 Arabs residing in east Jerusalem, which given to Mr. Haig before his visit to Cairo and Jerusalem two weeks Israel annexed in 1967, to vote in any election of an autonomous

Mubarak to Visit U.S., Europe CAIRO (Reuters) - President

Mubarak is to leave for Western Europe and the United States Saturday for his first trip abroad since assuming power last October.

Mr. Mubarak will visit Italy. France, Britain, West Germany and the United States to hold talks on the Middle East and bilateral

U.S. Says Poland Gets **Delay of Talks** On Debt to West No Soviet Aid on Debt Worries Poles

New York Times Service
WARSAW — Poland expects to reach an agreement next month with Western banks on the rescheduling of Warsaw's large loans from those creditors, but the government is deeply concerned about the suspension of talks on the debt owed to Western governments according to a Finance Minis-

try official. Zbigniew Karcz, head of the ministry's foreign department, said to a recent interview that without the cooperation of the 16 Western creditor nations the elaborate plan worked out last year to give Poland more time to handle its debt of \$27 billion could collapse.

In response to the imposition of martial law in mid-December, representatives of the creditor nations told Poland that while an arrangement for rescheduling the debts due in 1981 could stand, talks on res-

cheduling this year's debt were being indefinitely postponed. "Every week we wait is lost. It's not a secret that Poland will suffer most ... But Western countries will suffer also."

This year, the Polish govern ment is due to repay about \$10 billion in interest and principal to Western banks and governments. Of Poland's total obligations, 42 to 43 percent is owed to official, or government, cred-

of Poland declined by 15 percent

last year.
"Shortages of spare parts and raw materials, because of the inability of the government of Po-land to obtain Western financing, presaged even further declines without significant economic reforms," the analysis said.

"What we are witnessing now in Poland," Mr. Hormats told the panel, "is a breakdown in the system that the Soviets bave imposed on Eastern Europe."

He said the Soviet Union is

seeking to turn its failure in Poland into a foreign policy victory by attempting to divide the West-

Mr. Hormats added that "our objective is to maintain, and indeed strengthen, allied unity in support of sustained pressures on both Poland and the Soviets to end the repression of the Polish peo-

The two officials ruled out an embargo on grain sales to the Sovi-et Union as a means of additional

Mitterrand Joins Show on Poland

PARIS - French President François Mitterrand will join other Western heads of state and government in the U.S. television spectacular "Let Poland Be Poland" Jan.

31, the Elysee presidential palace announced Thursday.

Mr. Mitterrand will record a television message of several minntes duration for the program, the announcement said.

Dutch Premier Andries van Agt had earlier said he would to appear on the program.

However, he said Thursday in a letter to the Dutch parliament that he would not participate because he did not want the growing debate over the show to damage "the virtual unanimity of the Dutch people against the serious viola-tions of human rights in Poland,"

EEC 9%-Rise For Farmers Is Assailed

Plan Rejected by Farm And Consumer Lobbies

BRUSSELS - Plans to give farmers of the European Economic Community a 9-percent price rise this year were assailed Thursday by a consumer lobby as too high and by a farming organization as

The proposals, agreed to by the Enropean Economic Community's Executive Commission Wednesday, were defended by Farm Commissioner Poul Dalsager as strik-ing the right balance between the market's 270 million consumers

and its 8 million farmers.

The consumers lobby, BEUC, said the plans would mean unjustified increases in the cost of butter, bread, flour and sugar in the

The commission estimated that 9-percent increases in the guaran-teed prices paid to farmers for products that include milk, butter, sugar, olive oil, meat and wine would add about 3 percent to prices in the shops.

A BEUC spokesman said rises

in processing charges would make that figure much higher, while farmers assailed the proposals for opposite reasons.

Emo Capodilista, president of the powerful farm lobby COPA, said a 9-percent price rise was a blow to farmers whose incomes fell 25 percent in the last three years. The cost of the 9-percent in-crease over a full year was estimat-

ed at \$770 million.

Bot Britain, which has been fighting for rebates on its pay-ments to the EEC budget, has threatened to block any price rises

until it gets the cash. Diplomats said the argument over financial reform, which has plagued EEC states for the last six months, would thus spill over into

the price-fixing talks.

They said the commission had also left unresolved the key issue of how to reduce subsidies to dairy farmers, the single most expensive item in the budget. Member states have been negotiating for months over how to curb milk production that is nearly 20 percent over the community's needs.

2 Sentenced in Spain In Campsite Disaster The Associated Press

TARRAGONA, Spain - A local court Thursday sentenced two men to one year in prison each for criminal negligence in an accident that killed 215 tourists at a campsite in Los Alfaques on July 11,

The court acquitted another four defendants for whom the prosecution had demanded terms ranging from six months to three years. Those given prison terms were Alfredo Orti Noe and Francisco Molinos Ortega, executives of a tanker company, one of whose trucks carrying propylene explod-

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Industrial States to Meet at Versailles

PARIS — France announced Thursday that this year's meeting of leaders of the world's major industrial states will be held June 4-6 at

Officials said France had asked for the main theme of the meeting to be the problems of steadily rising unemployment in the developed countries and instability on the world's major financial and commodity mar-

Diplomatic sources said the leaders were likely to discuss politicalproblems, as they have at past meetings, and review the situation in Poland if there has been no major relaxation of military rule there by

Council of Europe Condemns Turkey : The Associated Press

STRASBOURG - The parliamentary assembly of the Council of Europe rejected Thursday efforts to drum Turkey out of the organization but passed a tough resolution on human rights that could have the same

The resolution, approved by a vote of 68-41, with five abstentions, condemned human rights violations under Gen. Kenan Evren's govern-ment and alleged torture and ill-treatment of political prisoners. It rec-ommended implementation of a council procedure under which any member country may bring another before the commission to answer charges of violation under the European Human Rights Convention.

At least one country is reportedly prepared to lodge a complaint, which would force Turkey either to submit to an inquiry or withdraw from the council in the face of a probable move to expel it.

French Youth Arrested in Bus Hijack

The Associated Press

EINDHOVEN. Netherlands — A French teen-ager who apparently wanted to see his girlfriend hijacked a loaded school bus Thursday, then forced the driver at gunpoint to drive 140 miles to the girl's orphanage here, authorities said.

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The police had undertaken a helicopter and ground search for the bus, which made two stops along the way to release all but six of the 40 students aboard when it was commandeered at Laon in northern France. But the bus crossed into the Netherlands undetected and the tern-ager was arrested when the driver contacted police after dropping the boy off at the orphanage. None of the students was harmed during the nine-hour

U.S. Expels Ulster MP and IRA Aide

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Two supporters of the Irish Republican Army were expelled from the United States Thursday after an Irish-born steelworker put up his house as guarantee that the men would return for a

court hearing in March. Owen Carron, 29, a British member of Parliament from Ulster, and Danny Morrison, also 29, a publicist for Sinn Fein, the IRA's political wing, were taken to the border and turned over to Canadian authorities; The two men spent seven days in jail after their arrests on charges of attempted illegal entry into the United States. They were attempting to get to New York City for a fund-raising dinner.

UN Debate Set on Golan Annexation

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — With the United States and Britain abstaining, the Security Council Thursday unanimously called for an emergency special session of the General Assembly on the Israeli annex-

ation of the Golan Heights. The vote, taken at the request of Jordan, was 13-0 with the two abstentions. The resolution called for the assembly to begin an emergency session in 24 hours, meaning the debate must open by Friday. It is

expected to last n week. Diplomatic sources said the debate was likely to end with a resolution censoring Israel and urging sanctions against it. Assembly resolutions cannot be vetoed but they also are not binding under international law.

Spain to Negotiate Soviet Gas Deal

Reuters MADRID - The Spanish government will soon begin negotintions with the Soviet Union on buying Soviet natural gas, Industry Minister Ignacio Bayon said Thursday.

He did not specify how much Spain was interested in buying. Reports have been circulating in Madrid for several days that Spain was seeking two billion to three billion cubic meters (70 to 105 hillion cubic feet) of natural gas from the Soviet Union.

France has just signed a major gas contract with the Soviet Union which will provide 8 billion cubic meters a year for 25 years beginning in

Turkish Envoy Shot in U.S.; **Armenian Callers Claim Role**

United Press International
LOS ANGELES — The Turkish
consul general was shot and killed
Thursday at a traffic light by two
men who stood on either side of his car and fired a dozen shots at him, the police and witnesses said.

An Armenian guerrilla group claimed responsibility for the as-sassination of Kemal Arikan in telephone calls to news agencies

minutes after the shooting.

Mr. Arikan, who had been as-

Rescuer Estimates Peru Flood Toll Could Reach 500

The Associated Press
TINGO MARIA, Peru — The leader of the first rescue team to reach a remote valley flooded by a jungle river in central Peru said Thursday that three settlements were destroyed and estimated that at least 500 persons drowned or

"Many people died or were swept away when they were sleep-ing." said Capt. Luis Ramos Teja-da, who led civil guards to the area Saturday morning, six hours after the Chontayacu River carried a

mass of mud, rocks and trees down the valley. "Cruzpampa, the first settle-ment we reached, was gone," he said. "Nothing was left of the 40 houses that used to be there." He said two other settlements, Aji and

A policeman in Tingo Maria added: "Many affected settlements have not been visited by the rescue squads and we cannot yet evaluate the full extent of the dam-

Chalon, also disappeared and at least 17 others were damaged.

signed to Los Angeles for about three years, was in a car bearing diplomatic license plates at an intersection near the Los Angeles Country Club, according to a po-

The first police report indicated Mr. Arikan was shot by "two male Latins" armed with a handgun.

A caller told UPI a short time later: "I'm calling on behalf of the Justice Commandos of Armenian Genocide. We just shot a diplomat in Los Angeles. We have carried out 14 operations, and today we claim the responsibility of the attack in Los Angeles."

Since 1973, at least 18 Turkish diplomats or members of their families and staff have been killed in attacks around the world. The attacks are carried out by guerrillas who often say they are seeking to avenge the "extermination" of more than a million people in Turkish-occupied Armenia in

The male caller said the assassi-nations "are to demand justice for genocidal crime in Turkey in On Oct. 12, a bomb went off at

a Hollywood area travel agency owned by a Turkish immigrant causing \$70,000 damage and injurmg a passing motorist.

It was one of four related bombings directed against Turkish property in three cities that day. The police said the bomb was a homemade device with the force of six to eight sticks of dynamite blew out the windows of several storefront businesses near the intersection of Sunset and Vine.

Carter to Visit Scandinavia The Associated Press

OSLO - Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter will speak at a foreign-policy seminar here May 5 and will lecture in Stockholm at a seminar sponsored by the daily Svenska Dagbladet.

WORLDWIDE ENTERTAINMENT



Belgians, Dutch Sign Treaty on Language Ties

The Associated Press THE HAGUE - Belgium and the Netherlands have signed a treaty designed to strengthen their common lan-

guage ties.

The treaty, signed Wednesday, calls for integration of the Netherlands and the Dutchspeaking community in Belgium in matters of Dutch lan-guage and letters in the broad-est sense," including common rules on spelling, joint research into the language and literature and promotion of common ter-

minology.

The first language for about 56 percent of the 10 million Belgians is Flemish, virtually the same language spoken by the 14 million people of the Netherlands. The Dutch-speaking Belgians live mainly in the north and are culturally and politically divided from French-speaking southern Belgium. A tiny German-speaking minority lives in the east,

Italians Recover Bodies of 2 Women Missing 14 Month

From Agency Disputches
CAMERINO, Italy — The mains of Jeannette May, 40, the former wife of the British bank, Evelyn de Rothschild, has ber found in the woods near this tow

in the Apennine mountains. The police said the remains Mrs. May's friend and interpreted Gabriella Guerin, 40, had albeen found. They said the tv

women probably had frozen death in the blizzard that structhe area on the night on which they disappeared 14 months ago.

The women's purses were four. nearby, along with their passport some money and jewelry includir wristwatches and gold rings, the police said. There were no signs violence. Mrs. May was in Italy supervi

ing alterations on a vacations, on a vacations, and it was feared at that she had been kidnapped. It car, locked and in working was found on a road buried snow when the search began.

Mrs. May was divorced

Mr. Rothschild 11 years ago.

May's husband, Stephen May,
director of a London chain clot ing store, arrived here Thursd from London.

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Mr. Reagan had proposed to rearrange the relationship between the federal government and the states with what he called "a sin-



Workaday West German City Stirs Uneasily as Budget Cutters Whittle Away at the Good Life Helmut Schmidt's West Germany is in some ways a reflection of Gelsenkirchen, a city that is talking about cutting back on assistance to the elderly, a school milk program and a summany West Germans, this city has a cruelly dismal reputation as just another Ruhr town, a

mer camp for poor children. The intensity of the rollback would not be as great as in the United States, but the mix of

measures could have some similarities. Gelsenkirchen, population 307,223, has the look of a paradigm. It has both the highest unemployment figure among West German cities (10 percent as against the national average of 7.3 percent) and the best Social Democratic voting record.

With a recession cutting into the city's income and a reduction in some state and federal subsidies, the city manager's office expects a gap as large as \$32.6 million between the city's income and what it wants to spend in 1982.

Such sums are not unusual in cities where old assumptions of increasing social benefits have collided with lost markets and reduced competitiveness in the basic industry that paid for the social advances.

Last year, West German cities came up about \$4.7 billion short, according to an estimate hy the West German state television net-work. In Cologne, where the shortage was con-siderably greater than in Gelsenkirchen, there been protests in the streets against

planned cuts in school services. Some school buses have been eliminated in Munich, and Dortmund is turning off 115 of its 450 traffic lights at 11 p.m.

West German television viewers, who may have become inured to reports from the United States of insensitivity to joblessness and poverty, have recently heard the same kind of reports from the Ruhr district. An 82-year-old woman who bves alone was asked what would happen if a city-sponsored program that sends young people to her house to clean and shop for her was dropped. Her sad face filled the

Threat to Elderly

"That would be awful," she said. "Then there wouldn't be any other choice than going

into an old people's home." In Gelsenkirchen, the city's support of that kind of service could be cut in half once the city council and the independent city manager and treasurer reach final decisions on the budget. Lothar Kustner, who runs the assistance service in Gelsenkirchen, said, "That simply means we'll have to cut services." He said only 50 elderly people out of 1,500 now being helped would be able to continue to live at home if the ents were substantial.

who became Gelsenkirchen's mayor, deals with the simation with great feeling and con-siderable pain as a Social Democrat for whom social and welfare services are a sacrament

Yet he mentioned the milk program and a series of programs for elderly citizens as being among the municipal services, like the summer camp, that might have to go.

The Frills Disappear

Already, many of the small touches that make Gelsenkirchen more livable have beeo trimmed. There will be no city subsidies for the purses at the local trotting track, no municipal flower show and no house-improvement

Taxes oo property will go up, probably resulting in increased rents, and the city manager is recommending a 14-percent increase in garbage collection fees, a 25-percent increase in burial costs and increases in charges for the city swimming pools and evening schools of from 25 to 500 percent. The city theater's budget, an ambitious one, is to be cut by more than \$400,000.

"It's symptomatic for most cities," Mr. Kühlmann said. "There are new federal tax allowances that are meant to encourage businesses but relieve them of some of their municipal obligations. Now half of the ones that paid us something before don't pay a thing anymore.

"This isn't something for just a couple of years," the mayor said. "Our income will go down oext year, and that will ripple out for more years. What it is, is a basic turnabout in our postwar history. Our gross national product was always growing; oow it's the opposite—it's falling. How do you change a generation's thinking, people who come in and fight for one item on the city budget because that's their beart's item and are unable to see the rest? How do you deal with the financial situa-

tion realistically without hurting people?" Gelsenkirchen is in a particularly difficult situation because it is lighting to save the city's last blast furnace and foundry, whose owner, Thyssen-Schalker Verein, insists it is no longer economical to operate.

Markets Dry Up

After labor costs largely priced the city out of the coal industry in the 1960s - 35,000 mining jobs were lost - and then out of the textile market when manufacturers moved to take advantage of cheaper labor in the Third World, the city could see its jobless rate in-

crease to 13 percent if the hlast furnace is shut. The situation would mean less tax revenue, new social assistance costs and a greater feel-

present because Gelsenkircheo is involved in the construction of a subway, a project that must be continuously financed, although not everyone is certain it is needed.

A question accompanying the problems of Geisenkirchen and other West German cities is similar to the one asked in the United States: Will unemployment and the possible limitation of social services eventually produce

some kind of violent reaction? The potential misery in West Germany is surely much smaller than that experienced by some Americans, but the degree of tolerance here is much less well defined after almost three decades of enormous prosperity.

Io Gelsenkirchen, Mr. Kühlmann acknowledged that the mood could be "explosive and terribly hitter" among those whose jobs were threatened. However, he finds people basically optimistic, willing to belp friends and reas-sured by the substantial federal unemployment

"They'll never run after any radicalinskis, left or right, or anybody proposing some kind of adventure," the mayor said. "It's not their siyle. But we've got to make them understand the realities between our concern for the people and of the means at hand to do some-

whether to field candidates.

Last year, it said it would fight future elections after two IRA prisoners in Northern Ireland won

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State Governors Split On Reagan Proposal To Transfer Programs Under his plan, in addition to

of federal excise taxes.

carry out the various programs.

viewed were quite positive. Thomas H. Kean of New Jersey called

the speech a "bold initiative." Lee

S. Dreyfus of Wisconsin called the

idea of sorting out reponsibilities

"absolutely essential for the longterm good of the country."

program's many unanswered ques-

tions, said his reaction was "it de-pends." Gov. Snelling, who is chairman of the National Gover-

the most of the opportunities he

proposed.

Democratic Gov. Bruce A. Bab

Reagan's "record" on the Voting

Rights Act and tax exemptions for

Black Leaders Object

as welfare and food stamps to the

segregated private schools.

Another Republican, Richard A.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - The Reagan turning over welfare and food administration has opened a cam-paign to sell its "oew federalism" initiative, including an assurance stamps, which are projected to cost \$16.5 billion in the fiscal year 1984, Mr. Reagan proposed to turn responsibility of 43 programs worth \$30 billion over to the that the proposed transfer of 43 programs to the states would be accompanied by a requirement that current benefits for the poor states. In return for accepting this \$47 billion of responsibilities, the states would be relieved of Medicbe maintained for at least five

New York Times Service

GELSENKIRCHEN, West Germany - For

worksday place in a valley of smoke and smog

The assumption is wrong, an old cliché. Gel-senkirchen, although oo Alhambra, looks clean

and cared-for, and it feels friendly. But the city

itself, like dozens of others, is in deep trouble,

The crisis of the cities that is developing

and leisure expenditures are for the first time

being considered in the light of debt and poor

Similarities

and 1970s about the strengths and stability of

the West German armed forces, labor unions.

press and academic worlds seem less certain,

so does the idea that West Germany has built

an indestructible shell of prosperity and social

If President Reagan's America is continually

described by the West German press as heart-

less and socially retrograde, then Chancellor

Just as the accepted notions of the 1960s

a situation that undercuts the widely beld as-

sumptions about postwar West Germany.

lip means that cuts in social services, education

and sweet.

economic prospects.

After 1987, administration officials said Wednesday, the states would be able to decide whether to cut benefits for the poor. But they asserted that this would not happen because various factors had increased the power of poor constituents in the last 20 years, making it difficult for the states to rescind

State governors, who ordinarily avoid party lines oo issues of state power, have divided in unusually partisan ranks in assessing Presi-Business leaders back the Reagan program. Page 9.

dent Reagan's proposals for shifting programs between the state and federal governments, with Democratic criticism more solid than Republican support.

This dilution of the governors' traditional unity on issues of federalism indicated that Mr. Reagan - 111 could count on less of their support this winter, as he seeks enactment of his program, than he had for his block-grant concept a year

The president, who was visibly elated with the reception to his day night, told an audience of broadcasters Wednesday morning that opponents of his plan to transfer \$47 billion worth of pro-grams to the states were like "dinosaurs, mindlessly carrying on as they always have, unaware that times have changed."

oors Association, complained that Mr. Reagan had neglected many key questions in his speech, most of all whether the fiscal 1983 budget would leave states fiscally "debilitated" and thus unable to make Administration strategists predicted that the proposal to transfer responsibility for food stamps and welfare to the states, in return for federal assumption of Medicaid, bitt of Arizooa called Mr. Reagan's ideas "breathtaking" and "landmarks." But he also said that would be endorsed by an array of governors and state officials. They were pinning their hopes on a rec-ognition by the state officials that, to carry them out, the president would have to overcome black and Hispanic fear, accentuated by Mr. because Medicaid is projected to grow so rapidly, the states will end up ahead on the deal.

Many details of the Medicaid-welfare "swap" remain to be worked ont, however, aides to Mr. Reagan said. Details were also uncertain on the administration's leg-islative strategy. An aide said Wednesday there might be an attempt to bundle all the proposals together into one piece of legisla-tion so that the states would have to swallow the unattractive features along with the attractive

Administration officials ac-knowledged in private that the def-icit would likely become Mr. composed of the heads of 16 na-tional black organizations, called the president's proposal a "radical Reagan's biggest economic and po-titical liability this year. They said the president would try to overcome the problem by presenting a budget next Feb. 8 that would contain roughly \$30 billion in cuts in regular programs, plus \$63 billion worth of cuts in welfare, food stamps, pensions and other "enti-tlement" programs spread over





SLICED OPEN - Investigators stand inside a World Airways DC-10 that slid off the runway at Boston's airport Saturday. Two passengers have since been reported missing.

U.S. Study Proves Laetrile Snelling of Vermont, noting the Does Not Cure, Journal Says

By Cristine Russell

Washington Past Service WASHINGTON — The controversial drug Lactrile has "now had its day in court" and the scientific evidence has shown "beyond reasonable doubt" that it "doesn't work" in the treatment of cancer, a leading medical journal says.

"The time has come to close the books on Lactrile," Dr. Arnold S. Reiman, editor of the New Eng-land Journal of Medicine, said. He added that research has confirmed what many members of the medical community had suspected: "Lactrile can be considered neither

effective nor safe." His coodemnation of the drug, which has been widely used surreptitionsly as a cancer treatment, is based on the oegative results of a large-scale federal study published Wednesday in the journal.

Toxicity Warning

WASHINGTON (LAT) — De-claring it would leave critical na-riocal concerns to the "uncertain mercies of 50 colonies," a coalition of oational black leaders Wednes-day denounced President Reagan's plan to shift such federal programs as pulface and food stangers to the Researchers at prominent insti-tutions concluded that Laetrile is a toxic drug that is oot effective as a cancer treatment." They studied the effects of the apricot-pit deriv-ative on 178 advanced cancer pa-

scientific meeting last spring, the published findings emphasize the possible toxicity of Laettile and warn patients about the "danger of

cyanide poisoning." In an editorial, Dr. Relman said, "no sensible person will want to advocate its further use and no state legislature should sanction it

any longer." Dr. Charles Moertel of the Mayo Clinic, who headed the study, also warned that the toxicity of oral preparations of Lactrile, as well as the contamination of products received from manufacturers in Mexico, "must be considered by persons in state legislatures and the federal courts who are charged

with protecting the public safety." He said anyone still receiving Lastrile should be carefully moni-tored for increased levels of cyanide in the blood.

Dr. Moertel said that Laetrile "completely eclipsed any other unorthodox therapy ever used for any disease in our time" and that it has been legalized in 27 states. It is "also legal for use nationwide un-der a federal court order, which,



Irish Campaign Shapes Up as a Duel on Budget tions by making a long-term com-mitment to withdraw from the The campaign could become divisive if Sinn Fein, political wing of the outlawed Irish Republican

By Brian Cathcart

Reaers
DUBLIN — Ireland has phinged into its second election campaign in seven months because of the defeat of Premier Garret FitzGerald's coalition government by a single vote on a budget issue. The election will be Feb. 18.

Campaign posters went up across the country and bookmakers made former Premier Charles Haughey and his Fianna Fail Party favorites to regain power.

Mr. FitzGerald, appearing at a midnight oews conference after the budget defeat, said he would campaign for the drastic budget proposals that be insisted were necessary to avert a financial crisis.

The premier took a calculated gamble in trying to obtain approval for tax increases on consumer goods, including gasoline, alcohol and cigarettes. But he was deserted by four of the five independent members of parliament who held

the balance of power.
On Wednesday, parliament voted \$2 to \$1 against his budget. and Mr. FitzGerald resigned. The defeated Fine Gael and Labor Party coalition partners were trying to decide whether to fight a

joint campaign, but political sources said some Labor members were not enthusiastic about renewing the partnership.
While Mr. FitzGerald intended to concentrate his campaign on the rejected budget proposals, Mr. Haughey said unemployment, run-

Mr. Haughey became premier in September, 1979, and held office until his party lost the last election

key election issue.

The budget was presented Wednesday in an atmosphere of crisis, with the country crippled by a mounting foreign debt and saddled with a budget deficit of 823 million Irish pounds (\$1.2 billion)

from last year. The government said the tax levies were ceeded to reduce foreign borrowing. Mr. FitzGerald said if the measures were oot implem ed the International Monetary Fund would have to step in oo be-

half of creditors.
Fianna Fail's economic spokesman, Martin O'Donoghue, argued that the tax increases would increase inflation and damage longer term employment prospects.

But apart from the economic is-

sues the campaign is likely to focus attention oo the different policies of the major parties to British-ruled Northern Ireland. All ourture visions of Irish unity. The fall of Mr. FitzGerald's government could be a setback to joint efforts with Britain to promote peace in Northern Ireland. Mr. FitzGerald had proposed changing the Constitution and

laws of the overwhelmingly Catholic Irish republic to make them more acceptable to the Protestant majority in Northern Ireland.
Mr. Haughey maintained that
Britain should put pressure on
Protestants to agree to oegotia-

Juan Carlos Touring India

The Associated Press NEW DELHI — King Juan Car-los I and Queen Solia of Spain completed the official part of a ning at 11 percent, would be the state visit and left the Indian capital Thursday on a tour of southern India. They were scheduled to re-turn to Spain on Sunday.

Army, enters the campaign. Sinn Fein said it would decide Saturday Both leaders enjoy good relations with the British government.

But it is clear that Britain does not want a divisive election campaign just as it is preparing a new initiative to try to break the deadlock between Protestants and Catholics

seats in the Dublin parliament. The IRA is wagiog a guerrilla war to drive Britain out of the provthe province and return some decision-making authority to the province.

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The West and the Poles

Two faiths now vie in Poland and both plead openly for the West's support.

After six weeks as military dictator, Gen. Jaruzeiski finds comfort in his boots. Martial law "turns out to be useful," he says, to the "normal functioning of industry, commerce and transport." Why, just compare absentee-ism in November with that in January. Poles and other ordinary folks can't have those figures, but "we will willingly make available this information to our foreign creditors."

We commend that revealing passage to all who doubt that economic threats can have a political effect in that convulsed nation.

And if the general's jargon isn't clear, consider the vigorous opposition to him from Archbishop Glemp, which the junta felt com-pelled to broadcast on its official radio: "Our faith is well founded," the Polish primate said, that a restoration of freedoms can still put things aright in Poland.

Gen. Jaruzelski asks capitalist bankers to give thanks for his military commissars. They will cure the "habits that have set in over the years" and root out his people's "wastage, indifference and downright ineptitude." Instead of demanding an end of martial law, the bankers should defy America's sanctions to help the trains run on time.

Indeed, throughout his first major speech since the coup of Dec. 13, the general did not so much address his own people as the Western leaders and financiers who are debating whether to give him more aid. Even in de-ploring America's terms, he tried to argue that they are to some extent being met.

End martial law? If the Polish people submit to his discipline, maybe some restrictions

can be lifted in a month. Release the prisoners? Ignore the "horror stories" about detention camps and send the Red Cross to inspect them. Negotiate with Solidarity? Well, the state "bureaucracy" could use a counterweight, perhaps some new "Solidarity" joined to the Communist-run unions it displaced. Negotiate with the Catholic Church? The "dialogue" will continue.

By thus begging Western help, the general acknowledges Western influence. But on the crucial point of whether his methods can restore social peace and productivity, he is di-rectly disputed by Poland's only free voices: the survivors of Solidarity, pushing pam-phlets underground, and the untouchable bishops of the church.

Martial law, said Archbishop Glemp in Sunday's sermon, is leading not to peace but "we repeat, with emphasis ... to protest and rebellion, and may even lead to fratricidal strife." Stability and productivity, he insisted, require "quick release of all those interned, the abolition of ideological pressure and likewise a halt to the firing of workers because of their convictions or their membership in a labor union." Workers need their independent union restored; young people need their free associations. Only then can

the renewal begun in August, 1980, continue. In Poland as outside, the scope of this de-bate is now obvious. What should be equally clear is that both sides count on the West's economic help to decide the argument. As long as Poles themselves resist the general's course, surely democrats - including even bankers -can do no less.

THE NEW YORK TIMES.



A television documentary on Vietnam has surprising present pertinence, "The Un-counted Enemy: A Vietnam Deception" showed last weekend that Lyndon Johnson himself was victimized by mendacious intelligence. Withheld from him was the fact that the Vietcong had twice the 285,000 troops he was told they had just before the 1968 Tet offensive. Those "captured documents" of which he boasted were packed with accurate information, but the summaries he received were doctored to keep the press from "drawing an erroneous and gloomy conclusion," in Gen. Westmoreland's words.

What makes this documentary more than a matter of history is America's continuing preoccupation with guerrilla wars elsewhere, notably in Central America. El Salvador is not Vietnam, and fortunately U.S. involvement is much more modest. But as policy is pitched to the strength of rival forces there, the reliability of intelligence estimates is as

important now as before Tet. Members of Congress already complain that some CIA briefings convey too much optimism abut popular support for the Salvadoran junta that the United States supports.

There also seems to be an inclination to minimize support for the guerrilla opposi-tion. As in the Vietnam War, however, the official analysts do not want to minimize the danger of the insurgency. They are thus tempted to exaggerate the importance of outside inspiration — Havana's in El Salvador just like Hanoi's in South Vietnam.

Even after so many years, Gen. Westmoreland still tries to explain away the falsification of intelligence, even to the commander in chief. President Reagan would be well advised to protect himself by finding out how much Lyndon Johnson knew, and when he knew it, about the Vietnam War in its most crucial period.

The Bliss Is Unwelcome

Say what you will about him, Ronald Reagan has done a great thing for '50s liberals, that much reviled group of stodgies and recalcitrants who never got quite right with the 1960s, tending as they did to keep their clothes on in public places and periodically to betray a certain vestigial respect for authority. We know whereof we speak, since, to be blunt about it, it is often the voice and values associated with '50s liberals to which you are exposed in this space. And what has Mr. Reagan done for the holders of these antiquated views, keepers of the dreary, moderate-middle, mildly leftish flame? Quite sim-

ply, he has made us feel young again. There we were, after all, in the rear guard of social and political action for the past two decades, trying vainly to explain that there had been a time when our subsequently accepted, enacted and seemingly ho-hum ideas had been, well, quite advanced. Now, thanks to the president, they are advanced again. Not just advanced, but downright radical. Federal aid for the poor, more generous welfare benefits, relief for the cities - suddenly, without having to do a thing, we are right back out there on the cutting edge of progress, involuntarily re-created by Mr. Reagan as the dangerous social agitators we used to be. If we may slightly recast William Wordsworth's hymn to his political youth in the days of the French Revolution to characterize our feelings about the Age of Reagan, "Bliss was it in that dawn to be alive, but to

be middle-aged was very Heaven!" Heaven, that is, for well-off, superannuated '50s liberals looking for a trip down memory lane.

But not so heavenly, perhaps, for the people who were meant to be helped by the earlier legislation that was argued for in the '50s and passed in Lyndon Johnson's day -people who were going to be dealt with more generously and fairly and to be made at least minimally secure by those long since accepted federal statutes and commitments.

If there was a single theme to all the legislative history the Reagan administration now seems eager to undo it was this: that there were (are) certain afflicted, down and out or disadvantaged groups within the society whose troubles have their source in an array of national, not local, circumstances and for whose improved welfare there is, correspondingly, a national responsibility. Economic decisions made by the feds to help one group may have hurt another. Black people migrating from a segregated South in search of a better economic break end up in overcrowded, economically depressed Northern manufacturing cities. These destinies are all interrelated. They are not some single jurisdiction's "problem." There was an evolving national consensus that the federal government, acting on a new-found sense of national community and of community obligation, was the proper instrument to deal with these problems. Is that consensus gone?

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Other Opinion

The State of Reagan's Union

The principal problem is that so long as the budget deficit remains so large it will be difficult to bring interest rates down and there will be the constant danger that any economic revival would soon be snuffed out. Mr. Reagan spoke with confidence of reducing the deficit steadily, surely and, in time, completely. But he offered little enough evidence as to how he will manage to do this.

Jan. 29: From Our Pages of 75 and 50 Years Ago

1907: On Telephone Service

NEW YORK -- Complaint of excessive rates and poor service in connection with local telephones is the burden of daily letters from our readers. The telephone is not a luxury; it has become a necessity in most households and business offices. The telephone franchise, a tremendously valuable one, was not accorded for the benefit alone of the company, but carries with it the proviso of an adequate public service at a reasonable charge to those served. One so-called "hello girl" reports: "We who operate the switch boards in the control office know the true reasons for the poor service. Girls resign every week. One in every 10 resigns to get married, and the rest to take better positions."

1932: Shanghai Is Invaded

SHANGHAI - The Japanese have bombarded and invaded Shanghai. Occupation of Chapei. the north section of the city, has been announced officially by Japanese headquarters after seven hours of fighting. Washington, alarmed by the situation, awaited a reply to "friendly representations" made to Tokyo earlier. The foreign settlement in Shanghai was put under martial law. American, British and French troops fixed bayonets to protect their nationals from mob violence. Loyal Chinese troops, fighting desperately, found the rear in a state of riot. Looting and murder prevailed throughout the city. Four U.S. destroyers were put under steam at Manila. pending sailing orders for Shanghai.



Reagan and the Center . Will

WASHINGTON — Between the first W anniversary of his presidency and his coming 71st birthday on Feb. 6, Ronald Reagan has been condemned by the Russians as a warmonger, criticized by his allies as a waffler and battered by the radical conservatives of his own party as a traitor to his campaign promises. In is almost, but not make his critics come to his quite, enough to make his critics come to his defense or at least reflect on the endless tan-

defense or at least reflect on the endless tangles and conflicts of popular government.

How do you deal with a vast continental nation where there are 35 inches of snow in Minneapolis, floods along the Mississippi and its tributaries, ice on the orange trees of Florida and arguments on Wall Street, Main Street and Capitol Hill over the faltering domestic and world economies?

The public opinion-polls, which the White House watches maybe more than it should, tell the president many contradictory things.

House watches maybe more than it should, rell the president many contradictory things. The American people want less government but more government services. They want to build up military defenses, but don't want a military draft. They are hostile to the philosophy and aggressions and outrages of the Soviet Union, but still favor negotiations for the control of nuclear arms. the control of nuclear arms.

European governments are alarmed by the threat of Soviet intermediate nuclear missiles targeted on their capitals, but their children go into the streets by the hundreds of thousands to protest, not the Soviet SS-20 and SS-5 missiles, but the U.S. proposal to

and SS-5 missiles, but the U.S. proposal to restore the balance of power by putting U.S. Cruise and other missiles on their soil.

What is particularly interesting about all this in Washington is not the opposition of the Democratic Party and the liberals or radicals, however you want to describe them, for this was to be expected, but the opposition of the Republican extreme conservatives, who thought Reagan would reverse the welfare state philosophy of Roosevelt at home and the coexistence policy with the Soviet Union abroad, and thus establish the Soviet Union abroad, and thus establish a new era of Republican domination of U.S.

politics for the rest of the century. Reagar elearly had the same objective, but to do so like most of his White House predecessor since the last war, he was persuaded that he had to compromise and capture not the extremes but the decisive center of American politics, and in the process try to hold the

Western alliance together.
This has infuriated the conservative ideo logues in his party, who presume to thinh they elected him, which is only partly true They were his true believers and effective organization supporters, but he won the White House with the help of many normal ly Democratic blue-collar and middle-clas

but Reagan's old buddles on the Republican right are cutting him up. In some ways they are being more mean and critical that

they are being more mean and critical that his natural opponents in the other party. They want him to bend national and work politics to their prejudices, which neithe Reagan nor they have the power to do.

So the president has fiddled in his own aniable way, backing and filling on both foreign and domestic policy, condemning the Russians, the Chinese, the Israelis; encouraging the rich and depressing the poor demanding a lot on one side and giving little on the other; and trying with a nod of the head and a smile to hold things together. In his first year in the White House he had discovered that things are a little more fut zy, and that therefore he has had to compremise, even if his original supporters though he was deserting them.

None of this, of course, is new, Reaga-

None of this, of course, is new Reaga-has merely learned the Rossiter principles American politics: "No America without de mocracy; no democracy without politics; in politics without political parties; no partie without compromise and moderation." An it follows from this: No Reagan revolution or Republican era without the support of the restless and troubled independent voter in both parties out in the country.

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The Futility of Pretending to Help Two French Arguments A Subject People Do Its Own Job Against Sanctions Now

By William Pfaff

PARIS — The idea that people may be responsible for the which rule over them is very troubling to those who believe in the Manichaean proposition that conspiratorial minorities make the world's troubles. The issue is a basic one to the understanding of international relations, and to the formulation of intelli-

gent foreign policy.
I said recently in this space that the Russian people are responsible for their government. Critics re-plied, as if it were news, that the Russians have not elected the Communist Party to rule them. In the election which was held just after the Bolsheviks' initial seizure of power in 1917 (bot scheduled be-fore the revolution), they won 175 of 707 seats in the Constituent Assembly - which Lenin quickly dissolved, arresting his principal op-ponents, who proved incapable of

organizing to resist him.

The civil war was not touched off by outraged democrats, but by the revolt of the Don Cossacks and resistance to the Bolsheviks by various local anthorities in Siberia. The Reds eventually won the civil war despite military interventions on the side of the Whites by Britain, France and the United States, and the military involvement, in one or another form, of Japan, the Czechoslovak Legion and Poland. No foreigners helped Lenin.

Victory in a civil war is a crude measure of the legitimacy of a national government, but it is one way history decides these things. If Russians didn't want Bolshevik rule, they had an excellent opportunity to end it by supporting the Whites between 1918 and 1920. It is Solzhenitsyn who wrote, in

"The Gulag Archipelago," that "with the exception of a very limit-ed number of parliamentary democracies, during a very limited number of decades, the history of nations is entirely a history of revolutions and scizures of power.

The fact is that nearly all nations are governed by successful revolutionaries, oligarchs, dicators new or old, Baby Docs the sons of Papa Docs, colonels or generals,

ex-sergeants who have declared themselves field marshals or emperors; shahs, Führers, maximum leaders, elder brothers and great teachers. Nobody elects any of these people. Yet many govern with some rough approximation of

public acquiescence.

Revolution is always an option for those who don't like their governors. Revolutions do happen; they happen today, in Communist countries. Notable recent ones occountries. Notable recent ones oc-curred in East Germany in 1953, Hungary in 1956, Czechoslovakia in 1968 and Poland in the period between August, 1980, and De-cember, 1981. Hated governments

faltered or collapsed, policemen fled or turned their coats, new leaders emerged.

Each of these provisionally successful revolutions took place in a society which had been under the probable of a Communict unchecked rule of a Communist Party for from nine years, in the East German case, to 35, in Solidarity's Poland — years during which some people in the West insist that they should have suffered political "lobotomy" at the hands of their rulers. Some lobotomy!

That each of these revolutions eventually failed was due to the direct or indirect intervention of Russian military forces, acting with the acquiescence of the Western powers, who had conceded these countries to a Soviet sphere

of military and political sway.

But Russia is different. No foreign army keeps the Russian people in their present condition. No foreign army, for that matter, occupies Cuba, China, Chile, Argentina, Zaire, North Korea, Iran, Syria, the Philippines, and so on.
All of these nations are op-

pressed by their own citizens. The Soviet Union is ruled by a Com-munist Party made of Russians and members of the other na-tionalities of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, employing So-viet policemen, armed with Soviet guns, sending people off to Soviet

jails and camps.

If the Russian people object to this, they are free to do what their fathers did in 1905 and again in

1917, and what the Berliners did in

1953, the Hungarians in 1956, or for that matter the French in 1789.

They could storm the Kremlin, hang policemen and party leaders, barricade Moscow's streets, throw Molotov cocktails at the late Mr. Molotov cockians at the late Mr. Molotov's tanks, and call on their sons in the Russian Army to shoot their generals. Why not? Victnamese, Indonesians, Algerians, and wartime Yugoslavs and Poles did it, and in recent years Cubans did it. Even the Man-Man did it. Salvadorans are trying to do it.

The problem with revolutions, as the Vietnamese are perhaps dis-covering today, is that the final condition is often worse than what it was meant to remedy. But that is the historian's judgement, not the revolutionary's.

For the outsider, all of this of-

fers a policy lesson. It is illusion to make the saving of other people from themselves into a foreign pol-icy. It is an illusion to which the United states is addicted, from at least that time when Woodrow Wilson resolved "to teach the South American republics to elect good men" - the practical effect of which was the bombardment of Vera Cruz, and United States military interventions in Mexico, Haiti, Santo Domingo and Nicaragua, none of which did anything to improve the electoral processes of Latin America or the repotation of

the United States. The quest to save others from their own leaders is, however, popular among politicians, because it is morally uplifting and at the same time safely impractical. It provides an excellent distraction from domestic difficulties.

These days for Americans, the combat against tyranny in Poland has taken the form of a show-biz television spectacular — Frank Sinatra and friends thrown into the battle for men's minds, while the old Bolsheviks in the Kremlin no doubt quail. One thinks, not without a shiver, of Chateaubriand's remark that while crimes are not always punished in this world, mistakes are.

By Philip Geyelin

DARIS - "We should not punish ourselves with sanctions [just] because there are developments in Eastern Europe that cannot be put up with. We need the gas." That is a passage yoo would expect to find in a speech by Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany, whose government has signed a long-term multibilbon-dollar contract to buy natural gas from the Soviet Union. And you do — except that Schmidt was quoting Claude Cheysson, the minister of external relations of France, whose government has

also signed a big deal with Moscow to buy natural gas.

Both contracts are tied into an enormous pipeline project which would transport Siberian natural gas to West European customers. The major difference between them is that the French agreement was announced just the other day, more than a mouth after the crackdown in Poland on Dec. 13, while the West German deal was made in November, a month before.

So which of the two biggest European continental powers -France or West Germany - is more out of step with the Reagan administration's campaign for allied economic sanctions against the Polish authorities and their Sovict sponsors? The evidence is that it's too close to call.

And what of Secretary of State Alexander Haig's second, poten-tially redeeming test: a tough-minded public assessment of blatant Soviet intervention? At the outset, it was widely held that the West Germans flunked, with softheaded talk of the Polish crackdown as an internal affair, while the Socialist government of French President François Mitterrand passed handsomely, with a loud and clear denunciation of the Sovi-

et Union's role. So guess who said, 10 days after repression fell upon Polish freedoms: Today, the Polish people have fallen victim to coercion by their own army ... Even if inter-ference by the Soviet Union is a fact, there is nonetheless a clear difference between the present na-

nonal suppression and a mon massive, a more direct intervention from outside." That, too, is a passage from the same Schmidt speech to the Buri destag, just after his recent visit to Paris to discuss Polish policy with Mitterrand. But it is also a quota tion from a Frenchman - Prime

Minister Pierre Mauroy.

It is uoderstandable tha Schmidt would be at pains to mind mize any West German-French divergencies. For a while he stood alone, singled out for a special ses sion at the White House with Ronald Reagan — a remedia course in anti-Communism, as i course in anti-Communism, as it were, while France basked in Washington's approval. But it talks with French policy-makers including Cheysson, I got the sense that to focus exclusively on West German "obstructioo" is to underestimate the obstacles to a condensationate of the contract o

certed "alliance" policy. The French, no less than the West Germans, value the alternate source of new energy representer by the Soviet natural gas, or the fat, job-producing contracts (5. billion, in France's case) involves in the pipeline's construction. Un employment is a growing econom ic and political concern in bot countries; the idea of sacrificin even the small number of jobs ger erated by trade with the Sovie

bloc is oot popular. Economics and domestie pol tics aside, the French share the feeling of the West Germans an other Europeans that sanctions at the wroog approach, oo tw counts, "History is not changed to limited measures," says Cheyssor "A few flights of Aeroflot more a less won't change very much."

What about sterner measures? depends whether the Western a lies would stick with them uotil th Soviets respond. Cheysson, iii most Europeans, cannot resist ti obvious. "Do not forget the graembargo," he says politely b

All of which leads Cheysson his conclusion: Given the low lev of alliance enthusiasm for san tions of any sort, the tought ought to be saved for the won "One day we may come to a mu tenser situation, and on that di the Soviets should know that eve word which is said should be take for its full value." The "worst" has in mind "would be direct, op-military intervention" in Polar by the Soviets. "At the time i should know we can immediate react, and this time with sanction

certainly," he says. It is a convenient conclusion you could argue, when sanction are politically unappealing io a case. But the weight it carries Paris as well as elsewhere in F rope makes it a difficult conc sion for the Reagan administ non's policy-makers to escape. \$\text{\$\text{\$0.1982}\$, The Washington Post.}\$

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The Warsaw Regime's Meaning for Moscow By Pavel Machala

AMHERST, Mass. — While the Soviet Union may have gained short-run benefits from the imposition of martial law in Poland, the crackdown will in the long run make life more, not less, difficult for Moscow. As a threat to Soviet power in Eastern Europe, what has happened in Poland is as important as Marshal Tito's removal of Yugoslavia from Mos-

cow's control in 1948. Political analysts and govern-ment officials in the United States and abroad have been preoccupied with guessing at the degree of Soviet involvement in the crackdown and with discussing Moscow's al-leged desire for such repression as an expression of its postwar na-tional-security obsessions. What apparently has been lacking in apparently has been making in their discussions is any significant attempt to analyze the conse-quences of the military coup for

the Soviet Union.

Prevailing wisdom bolds that despite certain problems, the crackdown represents a clear-cut victory for Moscow. After all, if the Polish experiment with freedom had gone unchecked, not only could it have spread to other East European countries but it could have undermined the Soviet military position.

In fact, the leading role played by the Polish military, not the Polish Communist Party, is undermining the ideological monopoly of the Soviet model of Socialism. In the Kremlin's eyes, such an innovation in the configuration of power in Eastern Europe is as great a heresy as democratic Socialism, if not a greater one.
In addition, despite the junta's

apparent success in crushing politi-cal pluralism, the Soviet leaders are oot likely to see totalitarian

control re-established over Poland, because the military cannot afford to eliminate the power of Solidar-ity and the Roman Catholic Church. If it did, the ruling Mili-tary Council would undermine its own raison d'être, for the circum-stances that led to the takeover would no longer exist.

What is more likely to result is some form of modified pluralism in which the military balances the party bureaucracy against the workers and the clergy, allowing each an important though unequal degree of autonomy. Furthermore, in the future, the Military Council can hope to legitimize its leading role only if it convinces the workers of its nationalistic credentials and if Polish nationalism poses still another threat to Moscow

Thus, although at the outset the coup was directed against Solidarity, in effect it was directed against the institution of the Polish Com-munist Party as well. The imposi-tion of the Military Council on the existing institutional pyramid, the arrests of a oumber of former prominent members of the Communist oligarchy and the replacement of many high provincial par-ty officials by the military cannot but further crode the already weakened legitimacy of the party.

Given the enormous problems Poland faces, the junta can allow the party to assume its former status only at the expense of a new wave of domestic upheaval - and the prospect of Soviet military intervention. Thus, even if the military had originally planned to re-turn to the barracks, for the long term it is forced to stay in control. What will be the consequences

of the military regime's possible permanence on Moscow's interna-

tional position? Most importantly, a "message" will be sent to the military in other East European countries that the party is no longer the absolute authority and the sole representative of the will of the people. Indeed, the greater the role of the military establishments in those countries, the more likely that they will grow increasingly in-dependent of Moscow.

In addition, by taking over the party's leading role in Poland, the military regime makes it impossi-ble for the West European Communist Parties to cling to the fic-tion that East European Socialism, although far from ideal, can underdemocratic transformation. Thus, the events in Poland make it necessary for the more liberal West European Communist Parties to detach themselves from Moscow

President Reagan's economie

sanctions were imposed upon Po-land in the hope that Gen_ Jaruzel-ski's regime would give in and permit a return to the status quo ante. Although this would, of course, be desirable, reversion to a situation in which Solidarity functioned so visibly without very much opposi-tion from those in power seems highly unlikely. Reagan's action is not likely to lead to a disbanding of the Military Council. On the contrary, by possibly worsening the Poles' economic situation, il may extend the time that the mili-

tary feels it must keep power. The longer the military stays the better its chance to institutionalize some degree of pluralism — a key to its effective dominance. In the end, the durability of its hold on power will hinge on the success of its economic policies.

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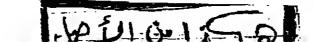
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Salvadoran Villagers **Accuse Armed Forces** Of Civilian Massacre

*By Alma Guillermoprieto

Washington Post Service MOZOTE, El Salvador — Severkal hundred civilians, including women and children, were taken a from their homes in and around this village and killed by Salvadoran Army troops during a De-cember offensive against leftist guerrillas, according to three survi-

Reporters taken on a tour of the region by guerrilla soldiers, who control large areas of Morazan province, were shown the rubble of scores of adobe houses that the survivors said were destroyed by the troops in the now-deserted village community. Dozens of decomposing bodies still could be seen beneath the rubble and in

nearby fields. In Washington, Salvadoran Am-bassador Ernesto Rivas Gallont said, "I reject emphatically that the army of El Salvador" was en-

Bradley Entering California Race For Governorship

New York Tones Service LOS ANGELES - Mayor Tom Bradley of Los Angeles has opened a campaign to become governor of California by pledging to reduce crime, improve pubbe education and revive "the California dream" that has lured immigrants to the

Me ... If successful, Mr. Bradley would become the nation's first elected black governor. The only previous black governors were appointed to the black governors were appointed to the black governors and all served in Southern states in the Reconstruction

"I'm running to bring state gov-ernment under control and to bring people together," Mr. Bradley told reporters Wednesday at a news conference be called to announce his candidacy for the Dem-ocratic nomination. I'm running to preserve and to enhance our common California dream."

The 64-year-old former Los An-geles police lientenant and city councilman declined, however, to blame anyone for the problems and refused to relate them to Edmund G. Brown Jr., the two-term governor who is expected to declare his candidacy for the U.S.

In opinion polls over the past year, Mr. Bradley has led prospective candidates of both major parties. So far, he faces only token competition for the Democratic nomination. The major prospective Republican candidates are George Deukmejian, the state at-torney general, and Michael C. Curb, the lieutenant governor.

gaged in "killing women and chil-dren. It is not within the armed institutions' philosophy to act like that," Mr. Rivas said. He acknowledged that the "armed forces have been active in that part of the country, particularly during a December campaign against the guerrillas, but said their actions had definitely not been against the civilian populations."

The survivors, including a woman who said her busband and four of her six children were killed, maintained that no battle was under way during the second week in December when the alleged massa-

The woman, Rufina Amaya, a 38-year-old housewife, said that the troops entered the village one morning and, after herding the residents into two groups — men divided from women and children — took them off and shot them. Mrs. Amaya said she had hidden during the shooting and later escaped to the guerrilla-protected camp where vas interviewed.

At the same time, troops reportedly spread into the nearby countryside and smaller surrounding villages. José Marcial Martinez 14, from nearby La Joya, said he had hidden in a cornfield and watched his parents, brothers and sisters being killed. José Santos, 15, said he had witnessed the similar slaying of his parents, three younger brothers and two grand-

A dozen others from the area who were interviewed said they fled their homes during the De-cember offensive and lost family members in the military assault.

To reach the heart of Morazan province from the north, it is necessary to walk for several days, passing through villages and guer-rilla camps. The Farabundo Marti Liberation Front agreed to take this correspondent into the province in early January.

The muchachos, or boys, as the guerrillas are called, walked a group toward the central square where the ruins of what had been a small, whitewashed church lay. The adobe walls of the smaller sa-cristy beside it appeared to have been pushed in Inside, the stench was overpowering, and countless bits of bones — skulls, rib cages, fermurs, a spinal column — poked out of the rubble.

The 15 houses on the main village street had been smashed. In two of them, as in the sacristy, the

denying the accuracy of this account Tuesday, said that "serious efforts" were being made to stem armed forces abuses and the accuracy of the serious efforts were being made to stem armed forces abuses and the stem armed forces abuses are stem armed forces abuses are stem armed forces abuses and the stem armed forces abuses are stem armed forces are stem armed forces abuses are stem armed forces abuses are stem armed forces are stem armed forces are stem armed forces are stem armed forces abuses are stem armed forces are stem are stem armed forces are stem armed forces are stem are stem armed forces are stem armed force was the "type of story that leads us to believe there is a plan" to discredit the "ongoing electoral pro-cess in El Salvador."

Salvadoran Rebels Appeal to U.S.

New York Times Service
MEXICO CITY — In a letter to President Reagan, the five commanders of El Salvador's guerrilla movement have called on the United States to accept a negotiated solution to the civil

The letter, made available here, suggested talks between the Salvadoran junta and the guerrillaled opposition "without preconditions by any of the parties."

Written in mild language that contrasted with the radical tone of earlier insurgent documents, the letter said the guerrillas were ready to start negotiations any time and asked only that there be outside observers and that the Salvadoran public be kept informed.

The commanders charged that Salvadoran government soldiers trained and equipped by the United States "systematically killed more than 1,000 peasants" in Morazan province last month.

The guerrillas recalled President Reagan's yearend message expressing anguish for "those who suffer oppression" and promising to promote

"We would like to point out, Mr. President, that we Salvadorans have suffered oppression for centuries and at present suffer the repression of a military dictatorship that has been in power, with-out interruption, for more than 50 years, the let-ter said. "Our struggle is against this dictatorship and, if your beart is anguished over oppression, we cannot see why your administration has become the main support for the Christian Democratic military regime in El Salvador."

The guerrilla commanders said that the war should not be seen in East-West terms and that only Salvadorans were involved. "The 30,000 dead are not Russians or Cubans, but Salvadorans who dream of peace and dignity," the let-

It was signed by Salvador Cayetano Carpio of the Popular Forces of Liberation, Joaquin Villa Lobos of the People's Revolutionary Army, Ferman Cienfuegos of National Resistance, Shafick Jorge Handal of the Salvadoran Communist Party and Roberto Roca of the Central American Workers' Party.

First Civilian President in 9 Years. Sworn In at Honduras Ceremony

By Alan Riding

peace in the world.

New York Times Service TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras -A moderate conservative, Roberto Suazo Córdova, has become the first civilian president of Hondu-ras in a decade, raising bopes that this backward Central American republic could escape the pobtical violence affecting much of the re-

Mr. Suazo, 54, a country physi-cian who was elected in November, succeeded Gen. Pobcarpo Paz. Garcia Wednesday, the third mili-tary officer to hold power since the army toppled the civilian govern-ment in December, 1972.

With a leftist government in-stalled in neighboring Nicaragua and leftist guerrillas fighting for power in El Salvador and Guatemala, the army is expected to re-main influential here. Its new commander, Col. Gustavo Alvarez Martinez, is said to be a hard-line anti-Communist

Mr. Suazo has inherited an acute economic crisis complicated by popular expectations that a return to democracy will bring quick relief. "We must be aware that my government cannot resolve all problems at once," he warned in his inaugural address.

The importance to the region of Mr. Suazo's inauguration was seen in the foreign representatives attending the ceremony. They included the presidents of Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica

man of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee's panel on inter-American affairs. It included Sen. Claiborne Pell, Democrat of

Rhode Island, Thomas O. Enders, assistant secretary of state for inter-American affairs, and Lt. Gen. Wallace H. Nutting, head of the U.S. Southern Command in

The mangural ceremony took place in the national soccer stadi-um in front of a cheerful crowd of about 20,000 supporters of Mr. Suazo's Liberal Party, as well as about 2,500 troops. Leaders of the opposition National Party boycotted the occasion, saying they were protesting irregularities in the vnt-ing last November.

In his address, the president reiterated his campaign promise to carry out "a revolution of work and honesty." Although he made

Policemen Killed In Guatemala City

GUATEMALA CITY - Two national policemen were killed here, and guerrillas in the town of Santa Ana Huyistla blew up the city hall, the post office and a school, authorities have reported.

Spokesmen said the policemen, guarding a railroad bridge at midday Wednesday, were shot by left-ist guerrillas, who distributed antigovernment pamphlets, seized the officers' weapons and fled.

Anthorities said guerrillas also escaped after attacking Santa Ana Huyistla, 150 miles (240 kilometers) northwest of Gnatemala City near the Mexican border, at midnight Monday. The officials did not mention casualties. On Tues-day night, police repelled an armed band in Nuevo Villas, 35 miles southeast of the capital, authorities said.

complaints of corruption by recent military regimes, he pledged "a government of high public morali-ty" in which officials are "servants of the people and not beneficiaries

He also praised the army's deci-sion to hold elections, recalling that in 161 years of independence Honduras has bad 385 armed re-bellions, 126 governments and 16

Referring to the situation in Central America, Mr. Suazo said Honduras did not aspire to become "an arbiter of regional ex-pectations, anguishes and hopes," but it could be "a factor of equilibrium and concord in the search for common destiny."

The inauguration provided an opportunity for extensive contacts between regional leaders, most of whom attended a private luncheon given by President Aristides Royo

Diplomatic sources said the coordinator of Nicaragna's junta, Daniel Ortega Saavedra, was particularly eager to establish good rapport with the new Honduran government. Over the last two years, there have been repeated clashes along the Honduran-Nicaraguan border provoked by Nicaraguan exiles operating against Sandinista outposts from inside Hon-

The new army commander, Col. Alvarez, is openly hostile toward Nicaragua's Sandinista government and is expected to maintain close cooperation with the Salvadoran Army in sealing border areas against the movement of

Hostages Set Free as Colombia Yields to Hijackers' Escape Plan

The Associated Press CALL Colombia - Leftist guer-

rillas holding 74 bostages released passengers and crewmembers from hijacked Colombian airliner Thursday and took off in a small jet for an unknown destination, Colombian officials reported.

The guerrillas herded a handful of the bostages into the executivetype jet, but most of those were then freed once the seven hijackers were aboard, the Bogota radio station Caracol said in a report from the Cali airport.

It was not immediately known if any passengers who had been aboard the Boeing 727 bijacked Wednesday over Colombia were taken as hostages aboard the smaller plane. One of the guerrillas, reported by army sources to be suffering from dehydration, was carried onto the craft on a stretch-

All of the passengers and crewmembers who were released appeared to be uninjured as they boarded three airport buses and headed toward the terminal at Cali's Palmaseca international air

Deal With Military

An agreement worked out between the guerrillas and a Colom-bian Army general guaranteed the guerrillas safe passage out of the country in exchange for the hijack-ers' releasing all but two of the

hostages, an army source said.
The hijackers, said to include six men and a woman, freed 47 bos-

tages Wednesday night.

The army also agreed to supply flight maps for all of Central America and the Caribbean, the source said. In the past, jetliners hijacked by guerrillas out of Co-lombia have eventually ended up

The newspaper El Occidente said earlier that the army refused to allow a fresh crew to board the

W. Germany Bans A Neo-Nazi Party

BONN — The West German Inte-rior Ministry has banned a neo-Nazi party, saying the party aims at murder and at depriving other persons of their freedom.

The ministry charged Wednes-day that the rightist Peoples So-cialist Movement of Germany-Labor Party and its youth section, Young Front, resembled in its oals and appearance the Nazi

Party.

The ban was served to Friedhelm Busse, the party's chairman, who has been under investigatory arrest since Oct. 21, when the Supreme Court ordered him held on suspicion of belonging to a

hijacked jetliner or provide the guerrillas with another plane despite their threat to blow up the commandeered Boeing 727, them-

selves and all the hostages. Shots or explosions reportedly were heard aboard the jetliner Wednesday night when it hit an army jeep that blocked the runway as the plane attempted to take off from Cali. But it was not known if there were any injuries in the colli-

sion or in the reported "detona-

The hijackers reported by the plane's radio that they were mem-bers of M-19 (the April 19th Movement), Colombia's most active guerrilla group, and claimed they were armed with automatic weapons, fragmentation grenades

They indicated the hijacking was an attempt to force the government to grant M-19 an amnesty and let the organization's leader, Jaime Bateman, run for the presidency in elections on May 30.





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Affies for Food

Greek-Turkish Flank Is Increasing Worry For Western Alliance

By Drew Middleton New York Times Service

NEW YORK — NATO analysts are becoming increasingly con-cerned over what they regard as the alliance's deteriorating situation on its southeastern flank, anchored on Greece and Turkey.

This is the NATO region closest to the Middle East. A stable and powerful Western presence, the analysts said, could do much to

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deter Soviet intervention in the

But stability appears to he almost out of reach now, military and policial analysts agree. They point to the widening gap between Greece and other members of NATO as ane major cause for con-

The United States and other North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-tion members were shaken earlier this month when the Greek government of Premier Andreas Papandreou announced an agreement with the Soviet Union under which Russian merchantmen and naval supply ships in the Mediter-ranean would be repaired at the yards of the island of Syros in the

An earlier agreement for this repair work was abrogated by Greece in early 1981 after pressure from the Reagan administration. Since then, Mr. Papandreou's So-

ATHENS - The Socialist gov-

and its attempts to disassociate it-

self from certain obligations within

it, has said that it is participating

fully in the NATO early-warning

system, which includes flying ra-

The government spokesman, Dimitrios Maroudas, said Wednes-

day that Athens has been partici-

pating in this operation for several

years, even between 1974 and 1977, when Greece was outside the

alliance's military wing because of discontent over the Cyprus crisis and other Greek-Turkish disputes.

Mr. Maroudas said Greece's contribution to the alliance

amounted to only 0.67 percent of total expenditure. This is very small compared to the benefits Greece obtains from the infras-

tructural works, such as airports

In NATO's Warning System

ernment, despite its unsettled relations with the Western alliance sources said the alliance is still

the agreement.

This renewal and Greece's threats ta end its military ties with the alliance are the factors that have given the NATO analysts cause for concern.

These lears have been heightened by other factors in the region. The most important, from the mili-tary standpoint, is the continuing weakness af Turkey, which geo-graphically should be the NATO country most influential in deterring Soviet support for any Arab coalition fighting Israel .or, at worst, a Soviet military move in

Southwest Asia. Eastern Turkey, which borders Syria, Iraq, Iran and the Soviet Union, should be, in the eyes of Western planners, a base for strong Turkish forces. But largely because of the continuing feud with Greece, there are only three Turkish divisions in the region,

and they are poorly armed. A British analyst summed up the situation as "the Greeks playing footsie with the Russians in the Aegean and the Turks too weak to deter any Russian political or military movement in the Middle

This has developed at a time when NATO forces in the area are comparatively weak. The U.S. Sixth Fleer's striking power has been reduced by the transfer of one of its two aircraft carrier battle cialist Party has come to power groups to the Indian Ocean. The

and the installation of radar," he

withholding \$200 million in aid earmarked for infrastructural mili-

Greek counterweight to the one in

Izmir, Turkey, and was stipulated in the October, 1980, agreement

whereby Greece returned to the al-

Premier Andreas Papandreou,

since coming to power in October, has abandoned threats to leave the

alliance but subsequently announced that he refuses to accept

the agreement because the creation

of two commands implies a divi-

sion of operational rights in the

Acgean Sea between Greece and Turkey.

Greece Is Still Participating Kuwait Parliament Permits Abortion

Andreas Papandreou

best of the alliance's fighter and

fighter-bomber aircraft in the area

are 2,000 miles to the west, in

The alliance does have a numeri-

cal advantage in manpower, in-

cluding half a million Turks and 200,000 Greeks. But both forces

suffer from serious shortages in

modern arms and would probably

be unable to match the 550,000

Warsaw Pact troops, including 225,000 Russians, in the regions

While the naval position in the

eastern Mediterranean has been

weakened by diversions to the In-

dian Ocean as a result of events in Iran, the Soviet squadron has been

maintained at its normal strength

of between 30 and 40 ships. Soviet

naval flexibility in the area, ana-

lysts emphasized, will increase as a

result of the agreement with

Greece to repair supply ships at

just north of Greece and Turkey.

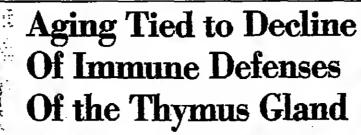
KUWAIT - Kuwait has approved abortion, the first Arab state in the Gulf to do so.

In Some Cases

The all-male parliament ap-proved the measure Tuesday while tary projects because despite women marched ontside to protest Greece's return to NATO, it has parliament's 27-3 rejection last refrained from setting up a new al-liance command center in Larissa. week of a bill granting them the

right to vote, This command was envisaged as a Abortions will be allowed if the pregnancy would result in "gross physical harm" to the woman or if the fetus is determined to have brain damage "beyond hope of treatment." The new law reflects a liance after Turkish objections groundswell of feminism rare in the surrounding Moslem countries

A year ago, the premier, Crown Prince Saad al-Abdullah al-Salem al-Sabah, promised that women would be allowed to vote in parliamentary elections, but not run for office. However, Kuwait elected its National Assembly Feb. 23 without female participation.



By Harold M. Schmeck Jr. New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Aging, some scientists say, is a process intimately linked to — and perhaps even caused by — gradual failure of the immunological defense system that fights invasion from the outside and subversion from within.

Research on the immune defenses' decline with age has focused new attention on a pinkish-gray two-lobed organ called the thymus

Mysteriously, the thymus begins its own decline when many organs are still growing. Does that early decline lead the way in an inexor-able chain of events that weakens the defenses of the aging human body? Is it a key event in aging itself? And, if so, might replace-ment of some of the gland's prodncts slow the process?

The gland, located high in the chest, is an essential component of the immme system, but it reaches greatest size at sexual maturity, about the age of 14, and begins to lose bulk and diminish in function long before the body's overall immunological processes become no-ticeably weakened.

The immune system has many vital functions. One of its components generates the antibodies and other protectors that defend against infections. Another acts like a cellular sentry, challenging all comers to distinguish friend from foe. In the body's terms, anything the immune system recogniz-es as "self" is friend. Anything foreign or abnormal, such as a malarial parasite or a cancer cell, is likely to be recognized as foe.

As a person ages, the defenses against infection become less viggrows more and more likely to mistake friend for foe and attack the body's own cells and tissues. This mistaken attack on "self" produces what are called autoimmune diseases.

The thymns is a target of research on these issues because of its important and complex functions in the immune system. It processes a broad category of immu-nologically active white blood cells, called T-cells or T-lymphocytes because they pass through the thymns and are modified there before coming to maturity. Thereafter, many populations of T-cells serve in roles - killing invaders, enhancing some immune functions while suppressing others, helping antibody-producing cells recognize antibody targets. The thymus also makes at least four hormones that have been discovered and purified

By the age of 50, despite its importance to the immune defenses. only about 15 percent of the thymus remains. Furthermore, according to Dr. Marc E. Weksler of Cornell University Medical College, research of many kinds shows that the shrunken thymus is also greatly diminished in function.

He and other specialists on ag-ing have asked what would happen if an aging person were given sup-plements of thymic hormones to replace or reinforce at least some of the gland's important functions.
With the support of the National
Institute on Aging, Dr. Raymond
Hiramoto of the University of Alabama medical school is giving the thymic hormones to animals to see what effect such supplements might have. But no answers are yet available.

Dr. Roy L. Walford of the University of California at Los Angeles has championed for more than a decade the idea that immunology is a key to the aging process. He notes that there is ample evidence that the immune system does de-cline with age. His work and that of others shows possible links between immunalogy and other current theories to account for the seemingly inevitable process of

One such theory, he said, links aging to a gradual loss of the cells' ability to repair damage to DNA [deoxyribonucleic acid], the master

chemical of heredity.

Another theory blames the process on a building of damaging chemicals called free radicals, produced during the body's continual

use of oxygen.
According to Dr. Walford, the genes governing DNA repair and the chemicals that act as scavengers to remove free radicals all prove to be linked with a gene group called the major histocompatibility complex.

That complex was first discovered because it seemed to govern the individuality of a person's tis-sues. Scientists have become able to define individual tissue types in a manner analogous to blood typing. Tissue typing, based on immu-nological distinctions between tis-sues of different individuals, has proved indispensable in organ

Dr. Walford and Dr. Kathleen Hall of UCLA demonstrated that genetic traits governing the effectiveness of an animal's ability to repair DNA was also linked, through the histocompatibility complex, to the genetic controls over the immunological system. With Dr. Richard H. Weindruch, Dr. Walford showed that sharp restrictions on an animal's food intake early in life could prolong life



Elaborate Soviet Tribute to Suslov Reflects His Importance to Party

By Robert Gillette

Les Angeles Times Service
MOSCOW --- President Leonid
I. Brezhnev and thousands of officially organized mourners filed past the coffin of Mikhail A.
Suslov on Thursday in a tribute to
the powerful party ideologist who
died Monday.
Mr. Brezhnev, whom Mr. Suslov

belped install in power nearly 18 years ago, stood for several min-utes with other Polithuro members and party leaders in a guard of bonor at Mr. Suslov's bier in the House of Unions in central Mos-

The security cordon around a 14-block section of the capital and document checks at each intersection within the sealed zone ensured that only persons with special passes could walk past the coffin of Mr. Suslov, who died of a stroke

at the age of 79.
Lines of official mourners, dusted with snow and standing in subfreezing temperatures, stretched seven blocks up Pushkinskaya Street. Unarmed soldiers wearing the crimson shoulder tabs of the forces of the Ministry of Internal Affairs flanked the columns of mourners at six-foot intervals.

The police mmed away a few Russians who tried to join the mourners, telling them that only persons with special passes from their place of work would be ad-

Portrait on Building

Mr. Suslov, appointed to the Politburo by Stalin, lay in state in the Hall of Columns of the House of Unions, an elegant prerevolu-tionary building near the Bolshoi Theater where both Stalin and

Lenin lay in state. A large portrait of Mr. Suslov, edged in black, was hung on the front of the building. His numerous state medals were displayed on scarlet pillows and dozens of large flowered wreaths lined the room, each bearing the inscription "To Dear Michail Andreevich Suslov" and the donor's identity. Many came from the cultural, educational and scientific institutions - among them the Min-istry of Culture, Goskino, which is the state film organization, and the Soviet Academy of Sciences. One large wreath came from the KGB,

the intelligence and security agen-

Suslov, arguably the second most, powerful man in the Soviet leadership after Mr. Brezhnev, have been more elaborate than those for a Alexei Kosygin a year ago, even though the premier was a more popular figure.

An elaborate state funeral is planned for Mr. Suslov Friday in Red Square. Unlike Mr. Kosygin, who was cremated and interred in the Kremlin wall, Mr. Suslov, according to semiofficial Soviet-sources, will be buried in a small plot behind Lenin's mausoleum on Red Square, a place of greater honor where Stalin lies.

Alexander Abusch, a Leading Figure In German Communism, Dies at 79

BERLIN — Alexander Abusch, 79, a former East German deputy premier, died Wednesday after a long illness, the Communist news-paper Neues Deutschland said Thursday.

Mr. Abusch was one of the

founders of East Germany, A charter member of the German Communist Party in 1918, he went underground during the Nazi era and then into exile in France, Bel-gium and Mexico, where he ran

the Free Germany magazine.

After returning to Germany in 1945, Mr. Abusch rose quickly to prominence in the East, holding variety of positions until 1950 when he was stripped of all his posts after a quarrel with the then Communist leader, Walter Ulbricht. Mr. Abusch returned to official favor in 1954, when he be-

came state secretary in the Culture Ministry. He stayed there from 1958 to 1961.

In 1961, he was named a deputy premier, a post he held for a decade. He wrote books and articles on a wide range of themes.

Helen Marie Delaney COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa (AP) — Helen Marie Delaney, one of the last survivors of the sinking of the Titanic in 1912, died Tues-

Richard L. Jones Jr.

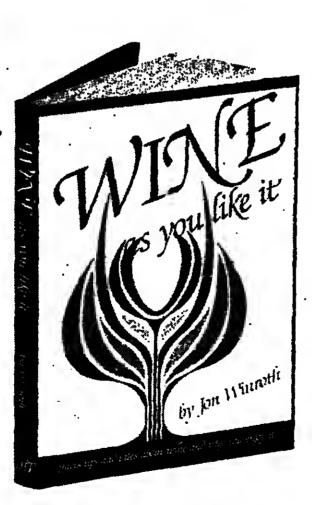
day. Shewas in her mid-70s.

TULSA, Okla. (AP) - Richard L. Jones Jr., 72, president and board chairman of the Tulsa Tribune, which is owned by his family, died Wednesday of cancer.

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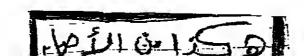


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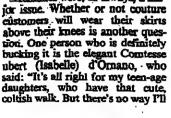
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Mori, Grés Wind Up The Paris Showings

By Hebe Dorsey

al Herald Tribe DARIS - Low waists, short skirts, wide belts, blousons, Bermudas, bloomers, bow ties, boaters over curls, Gigi dresses with demure white collars and cuffs, lots of black, a new spencer sait and a pervasive, romantic ruf-fly look - those were the main mends at the Paris couture collections that ended Thursday with a colorful showing by Hanse Mori and another classic collection from Madame Gres.

Hemimes were, as always, a major issue. Whether or not couture constomers will wear their skirts above their knees is another question. One person who is definitely bucking it is the elegant Comtesse ubert (Isabelle) d'Ornano, who said: "It's all right for my teen-age daughters, who have that cute,





Givenchy cocktail dress.

wear it. I'd feel like an inverted flowerpot."

Unlike the last ready-to-wear collections shown three months ago, where the designers were clearly preocupied by the new Socialist government and in a waitand-see mood, there was no sign this week that the men in charge of the expensive, custom-made business would give up their deluxe creations.

In a way, even in hard times, luxury wear seems less affected than middle-of-the-road lines. In Paris the long lines of socialites crowding the fashion shows were there to buy as well as to see. From Rome, Valentino reported Thursday that he had sold 100 dresses in three days. All along, major Paris fashion houses have been reporting good business, thanks partly to the strength of the dollar, which brought the Americans back, and a strong padding of rich Arab cus-

happy mood, with parties all over town. On Monday, Marc Bohan of Dior hosted his favorite friends and customers, including Princess Caroline and Marie Bell, at a dinner at his home. Wednesday, there was a dinner party for Ungaro. The most ambitious social do was Saint Laurent's 1,000-person fête at the Lido Thursday night, when decorator Alberto Pinto also convened a party for Givenchy in his palatial house near the Eiffel Tow-

Givenchy, who towers over French couturiers in more ways than one, won the "Dé d'Or" the gold thimble award - an annual French award and a fitting reward to a designer whose sense of perfection has been steady and faultless. With one of the best collections in Paris, Givenchy stood oul as a major pillar of the temple of French couture. "Everything be does has such elegance," said Mrs. Evan Galbraith, wife of the U.S. ambassador to France, who was having a hard time making up her mind at the shows.

The fashion finale of the spring conture collections belonged to Hanae Mori and Madame Gres, who showed Thursday in their own, quiet surroundings with (thank goodness for small favors) no fanfare. Both women have their own special niches in Paris. Madame Gres is the doyenne of Paris and untroubled course, Madame dresses exclusively at Spook's "be-couturiers and the last of the old Gres' collection is a must. To see cause he understands the needs of school of design, a purist who has one of her shows is to see an amaz-



Hanae Mori and models with some of her colorful designs.

gone through life remarkably un-scarred by the commercialism that has hit the fashion industry right

and left. Mrs. Mori is another lady who does not believe in throwing her weight around, although these days her name is spread widely throughout Japan as well as the United States, A latecomer to Paris, she has been able to integrate herself into the intricate and intrigue-filled couture world by keeping a low, modest profile while delivering collections that keep getting better all the time. Mrs. Mori has also managed to develop a Parisian image and yet stay close to her cultural heritage, from which she borrows poetic prints and colors.

Both women also produce some of the best evening dresses in Paris, a valuable commodity these days when couture means mostly, if not only, evening wear, Madame Gres, who has been turning out those Greek goddess dresses in draped jersey all her life, has even more of them, but she likes to hide the intricate workmanship under a looser draped toga. This time, the hide-and-seek game included a black draped dress, shit way up the side to show the leg, that could be seen in profile under a loosely draped but perfect toga. Because she has followed her own private and untroubled course, Madame

ing and totally original display of shapes and volumes.

The beaded dresses at Mori's were spectacular, tying together Romanticism and Op Art. Lowwaisted dresses in flowered chiffon were solid with embroidery, each flower picked out in mulnicolored beads; skirts were pink-and-white petals, or three layers of taffeta ruffles. On the other hand, there were snaky, sexy sheaths in Op Art patterns, the embroidery again picking up the design. The wide belts were embroidered to simulate a snakeskin effect. Mrs. Mori also tion, of which the best were the sailor suits in crisp navy and white, as well as silk tent dresses printed

with her favorite butterfly.
Finally, Norwegian-born Per
Spook is an oddball in French couture, who migrated from the house of Louis Feraud where he spent 15 years as a designer. His show featured midi-length dresses and a resort wear collection based almost entirely on pants and geometric shapes. He has become the darling of the French movie world, with a producer's dream of a front row, including Michèle Morgan, Anne Parilland, Marie-France Pisier (who played Chanel in a recent movie) and Claudine Auger of James Bond fame, But his most ardeni supporter was Jeanne Moreau, once Pierre Cardin's close friend, who is now saying she dresses exclusively at Spook's "be-

The Man Who Keeps 'The Police' on the Go

By Michael Zwerin nal Herald Tribane

DARIS - Miles Copeland 3d has been called the Freddy Laker of rock. Thanks to low transatlantic air fares and a smallhe eased an unsung punk trio called The Police to the top of the charts in two years.

The Police is now probably the most influential and certainly one of the most international rock bands going. Its latest album, "Ghost in the Machine," has sold more than a million copies and is currently No. 3 On the Rolling

Stone chart. Copeland defines the band's success: "They linked the excitement of punk and the musical abilby of a progressive rock band with he reggae sound and blended it in such a way so that audiences ground the world could accept it. disfore The Police, reggae was a francrity ethnic-type thing. Now it is permeated all music. The Pohave done more for reggae

dian any rock band." Copeland, 37, is an American ho was born in London and still there (His brother Stewart is he Police's drummer. Another tother, lan, helps with Western nisphere bookings.) Miles bean his managing career in 1969 at the tail end of the British progreswe rock era, as the rot was begin-

ing to set in.
"Groups would refuse to go on-inge without super-technological ordware and expensive stage othes. Most of my investment s going into the accoutrements success without the success. They were living on dreams. Inevi-lably the money ran out.
"So, while I had a few winners

like Wishbone Ash and Renaissance, the costs of recording became astronomical just as sales were diminishing. Progressive rock crashed in 1976. At the same time, the punks were just getting started.
They were saying, screw this technology, let's get back to the roots, which suited me fine."

The Police was just one more punk band in 1979. Punk was get-

Writers' Meeting Moved

International Herald Tribune PARIS - Because the Pompidou Center is closed as a result of a sinke by cleaners, the New York University Symposium on the American Novel Jan. 30 and 31 will be held at the Museum of Modern Art, entrance on the Avenue de New York. Speakers include James Baldwin, Francine du Plessix Gray. Toni Morrison, Richard Sennett, William Slyron and Paul Theroux.



Manager Copeland: Add in the "IRS" and "FBL"

low fares, he took the band to the United States for the first time in 1980. "I bought a \$6,000 van—

that was my major investment. We

had three guys in the band, two amplifiers, two cabinets, a drum

kit and one road manager, who also handled lights and sound." Copeland's words tumble out in a

confident, lucid taltoo, like a cross

between a computer and a speed

"The four of them, and myself

on several occasions, drove around the East Coast of America. They

stayed in \$20 motel rooms, two to

a room. Eating, \$15 a day, four

times 15, right. After that there's only gas. With that sort of break-

even point they were able to play for \$300 a night. No, not each, for the entire band.

say. 'Look, I've got a group from London and it's only going to cost you 300 bucks,' then the club owner is going to say. 'Hey, that's great, that's all I pay for a local

group. The Police happened not because some big machine was be-

hind them, the group happened be-cause they got off their bottoms and went out and worked."

His next inspiration was geo-

graphical: "We were doing a world

tour including Japan and Australia and I decided that if we were

"Well if you call up a club and

ting big in Britain but had not yet been accepted by the recording in-dustry or audiences in the United States. Then Copeland, who likes "to think small and big at the same time," hit on a formula that proved it was not necessary for a young group to become the pawn of a record company, to "sell its soul," as he puts it, in order to

"I didn't really have much of a choice," he said. "I was dealing with music that in America was perceived as some sort of weird English scene that would last a few months and disappear. The Americans regarded punk as an aberration and they wouldn't accept it. It was too rough, too raw - they fig-ured it could never happen in America.

Copeland saw punk as not just another form of music but the expression of a new generation. He figured you can't keep a genera-tion down. And he had zero competition - he was the only experienced manager to take punk seriously. He was the first to bring Blondie to England, where the band happened. He booked the first Sex Pistols tour of Europe, and handled The Clash for awhile. But the punk movement was "like volcano exploding. I couldn't handle it, so I finally zeroed in on

he Police."

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And if we were going to do India, why not Egypt? Then why not "A lot of bands in America refuse to leave the shores because

bounds of rock 'tr' roll, so to speak.

After all Iodia was on the route

back from Australia to Europe.

they figure that for the same effort they can sell more records in America and make more money. That's shortsighted. I don't think either The Police as a band or myself as a manager ever got in it for the money alone. "Part of this business is to have

a bit of thrill out of it. Just touring on and on tends to be boring. I fell that for The Police to be into tour-ing it should be enriching rather than just playing day in day out in some boring city. And we obviously gained from the press coverage—the group galloping across the Egyptian sands made good photographs." The band, now touring the United States, will go to Chile

at the end of February. Copeland is in the middle of a highly successful Police-style promotion for a young female group from Los Angeles called the Go-Gos. His companies - International Records Syndicate and Frontier Booking International, affectionately known as the IRS and the FBI — are reaching empire proportions. (All these vaguely sin-ister names — Police, IRS, FBI — are a sort of family joke. Cope-land's father was a CIA agent.)

"Musicianship has never really been that important to the music industry," Copeland said. "Because if musicianship had anything to dn with success, then the good jazz players would be rich and ical musicians wouldn't need government subsidies. Rock is entertainment, and that is why 25,000 people will pay in see The

How does he see rock's future? "Every 10 years there will be a new thrust. Part of growing up is you reject the immediate generation in front of you. Personally I like a music business in ferment. It makes it more vital, more interesting. I don't like stagnation, and punk helped kill stagnation. This music will be boring in ten years' time and something else will come in then. The more it's in ferment

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tricities and developed it into a rich, hilarious study. It dominates the proceedings, but it

MANILA — Agatha Christie is ever with us, but Guy Hamilton, who has directed the screen version of her novel "Evil under the Sun," believes her fiction requires a facelift. He has applied his plastic surgery with happy success in his adaptation, which has had its world premiere at the Manila Interna-

One of these treasures, sold to a U.S. sol-The scene of the original was a Cornish dier for a carton of cigarettes after World War II, has been traced to California and bathing resort. It is now a chic hostel on a Mediterranean isle, the playground of the repurchased, and a Los Angeles ne'er-do-well smart set, circa 1930. Peter Ustinov is again roughneck has been engaged to deliver it to the Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot, and the its rightful owner in Kyoto, a mission the general jazzing-up includes music by Cole Porter. Such customary Christie stencils as the dotty clergyman and his non-U like have owner's wicked younger brother seeks to sabotage. On arrival in Japan the bearer of the sword is kidnapped. Managing to escape, be been blue-penciled and the guests of the lux undergoes samurai training for battle with urious hotel are in the swing of affluent café the guards of an ultramodern industrial comsociety. On this occasion the Christie in-

trigues have a bright new look. Assembled are the haughty musical-come-Assembled are the haughty musical-comedy siren of Gertrude Lawrence mannerisms (Diana Rigg), her slow-witted army officer husband (Denis Quilley), a sty gigolo of gentlemanly veneer (Nicholas Clay), his cowering, sickly wife (Jame Birkin), a lordly theatrical producer (James Mason) and his vulgar American spouse (Sylvia Miles), a snooping gossip chronicler (Roddy McDowall) and a purse-proud British tycoon (Colin Blakely), while Maggie Smith is the mistress of the inn.

The stage is set for fatal misthirf as every the film's exciting climax was accorded thun-derous applause by the audience.

A motion picture of milder temper and

The stage is set for fatal mischief, as everyone has cause to hate everyone else. There is lively dialogue and action, and the amusing ensemble performance by an all-star company lifts the inevitable crime and its investigation to a high-comedy realm.

Ustinov, a creative comedian, has deepened his impersonation of Poirot since first enacting the detective on the Nile. He has

By Thomas Quinn Curtiss

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tinnal Film Festival.

Ustinov Hones Poirot in New Christie Film embroidered the role with additional eccenleaves his companions ample space in which to demonstrate their considerable abilities.

A second world premiere bere was that of John Frankenheimer's "The Challenge." Shot in Japan, it concerns a fraternal struggle in an ancient warrior family for the possession of two noble swords.

plex, the enemy's stronghold.
"The Challenge" is a hybrid product.
Aside from Scott Glenn as the American recruit, the cast is Japanese. The combat scenes, resembling those of science-fiction epics, display Frankenheimer's keen sense of pematic technique. Their flashing impact in

extraordinary pathos is Aparna Sen's "36 Chowringhee Lane," from India. Directed with subtlety and sympathy, it recounts the tale of an elderly, half-breed teacher uf Shakespeare at a Calcutta school. Her family has scattered after the departure of most Anglo-Indians, but despite her feelings of root-lessness and loneliness she decides to stay on and make the best of it in the country of her birth. There is a remarkable characterization by Jennifer Kendall in the leading role.

An arena stage, its canopy the open sky,

has been built in the ruins of the Santiago fortress on Manila Bay. This 16th-century relic of Spanish rule has a cultural function today. On its platform a Philippine musical has been set awhirl, to enthusiastic response. lt is known as a "sarsuwela," a native imitation of the Spanish zarzuela, a lightly satirical type of play with song and dance. The present specimen, "Philipsass Circa 1907," takes an indignant backward glance at U.S. rule. It commences as a spoofing frolic, contrasting the Americanization of some Filipinos with others' opposition to alien ways.

The conflict grows more intense in the sec-ond-half, in which a minor insurrection is bloodily suppressed. It concludes in a loud burst of xenophobia, with the ensemble demanding independence from foreign influ-

In pattern, its book might be that of a 1900 Tin Pan Alley librettist. The patriotic beau of a Philippine girl is angered that she is taking English lessons from an American promoter. To test her affection, he announces that he is to wed another. The girl overreacts and, urged on by an uncle in Yankee pay, accepts the proposal of her tutor. She is rescued at the wedding when the would-be hridegroom is confronted by his wife from the United

The plot, with its sour descents into melodramatic incident — such as the fatal shooting of a protesting youth by U.S. soldiers — lends the spectacle a dual nature. But it is not its solemn indignation that has made it popular, one suspects. Its attractions are its rich humor, its inventive staging, its spirited per-

formance and its period evocation.

Manila theaters, meanwhile, are offering several productions in English; a musical versinn of Neil Simon's "The Goodbye Girl," Lerner and Lowe's "Camelot" and John Van

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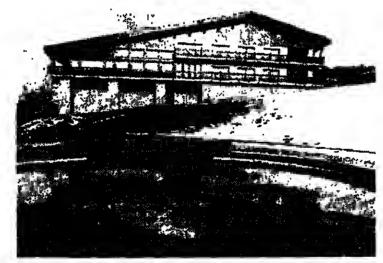
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Business Backs Reagan Economic Plan; Rates Called Key Problem From Agency Dispatches
WASHINGTON — President Reagan
got a vote of confidence on his State of
the Union address from many business leaders, who backed his rejection of higher taxes and said the administration

program must be given time to work. Economists had varied reactions to the plan, which Mr. Reagan presented Tuesday. But they agreed that the one problem to which Mr. Reagan must give his attention was interest rates, and whether a restrictive monetary policy, which is keeping those rates high, helps

or burts the Reagan program.

Leif Olsen, chief economist at Citibank, said that the big danger for the government lies in steering toward any kind of less restrictive monetary policy. "What we have to avoid is any kind of powerful monetary stimulus; we must keep monetary policy on track with in

the targets that have been laid out," Mr. would not raise taxes or give up on addi-. Olsen said.

"I'm pleased be determined out to reverse any of the tax cuts put in place in 1981," said Thomas Bropby, chairman of General Telephone & Electronics and chairman of the tax policy committee of the Business Roundtable, the chief lobbying arm of business leaders.

Mr. Brophy said that until he sees otherwise, he will accept the president's assurances of oew spending cuts to reduce the expected deficits. He added that there can be a revival of confidence among business and Wall Street leaders if the president's program offers a credi-ble promise of shrinking budget deficits

"A gutsy display of leadership" is the way Richard L. Lesher, president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, described Mr. Reagan's announcement that he

tional spending cuts. "I couldn't appland more loudly the president for his courage and convictions," said Hicks B. Waldron, president of Heublein Inc.

The policies to pull America out of the doldrums are oow in place," said Harry J. Gray, chairman and chief executive of United Technologies.
"I was very pleased that he maintained his steadiness on his economic re-

covery program," said Walter Wriston. chairman of Citicorp, New York, Alan Greenspan, an economic con-sultant and informal adviser to the presi-dent, agreed. "A necessary condition for the president's program to succeed is

that long-term interest rates must come

down somewhat." The critical issue is not monetary policy, but fiscal policy," Mr. Greenspan said. "If the president can alter spending and tax receipts to reduce the deficit to \$100 billion, the implication will be that the deficit is oo longer out of control, and I think long rates will fall." Other economists, however, were con-

cerned with what Mr. Reagan did not talk about "He (Mr. Reagan) did oot really ad-

dress the deficit issue at all," complained Otto Eckstein, president of the ecomomotto Eccision, president of the ecomonic-consulting firm Data Resources of Lexington, Mass. "You have to say that the deficits are going in grow and remain huge for several years, and that means higher interest rates.

"And that means continued bad news"

for the housing and antomobile industries and the economy as a whole. He has refused to bite the bullet on taxes." "It was like going to a three-ring circus, and they were having trouble to divert your attention to the other rings," said Donald Ratajczak, an ecooomist at Georgia State University, who is a frequent consultant to business and Wall Street

The housing industry has been particularly hard hit by high interest rates and harsh criticism was heard from George Matters, president of U.S. Home Corp.

Instead of explaining how his administration plans to deal with unemployment, Mr. Matters said, "he's standing there telling us, 'Here we have a brand new program and we want you to scurry around worrying about it instead of what you're worrying about now.' Well, what I want to know is: What's the rabbit he's going to pull out of the hat come June or July when he finally figures out that he was wrong?"

NYSE Prices Soar; **Dow Gains 21.59**

From Agency Dispatches
NEW YORK — Prices on the
New York Stock Exchange closed sharply higher in heavy trading Thursday as the Dow Jones industrial average scored its biggest oneday gain since March. It surged 21.59 points to 864.25, its best gain since March 12, when

the average rose 22.15 points. Volume surged to 66.69 million shares. up from the 50.06 million shares traded Wednesday. Advances led declines by a 5-to-1 margin. Analysis attributed the market's

surprising strength to several factors, including a technically over-sold position and a belief that interest rates may have reached a

Bond prices were higher in all sectors Thursday after a sharp downturn late Wednesday in the wake of the Treasury's announcement of unexpectedly high quar-terly refunding plans. The rebound held despite the fact that the federal funds rate banks charge each nther for overnight loans was hovering at a high 14 percent.

"The bood market has been aeting relatively well despite news that should have knocked it for a loop," Newton D. Zinder, senior vice president at E.F. Hutton, said. When it didn't decline any further today on news of the Treasury refinancing, it was a signal for the stock market,"

Mr. Zinder said the bond market "appears to have reached a level of support where it is oot going to fall any further."

Analysts have said any recovery in stock prices, battered most of this year, is tied to a bond market rehound in light of the sharp spread between stock and bond

Market observers said traders also were encouraged the recession appears to be nearing its bottom on a predictable schedule. And they continued to be buoyed by Federal Reserve indications it will oot tighten up further on the naU.S. Productivity Plunged 7.2% For 4th Quarter

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WASHINGTON — U.S. business productivity plunged at an annual rate of 7.2 percent during the final three months of 1981, the steepest quarterly decline in the 34 years the goveroment has kent such records the Labor Department reported Thursday.

The department said the falloff resulted from a 7.5-percent

drop in output and a 0.2-percent decline in working hours, based on preliminary seasonal-

ly adjusted figures.

Productivity in the nonfarm business sector fell in the fourth quarter at an annual rate of 7.6 percent, also the largest decline since 1947, when the government began compiling such statistics.

For the year to December

1981, the bureau said, private business productivity dipped slightly — by one-tenth of a

tion's money supply and thus exert more upward pressure on interest

New York Federal Reserve Bank President Anthony Solomoo said Thursday, however, that the growth io money market funds has complicated monetary policy and may require regulation. He did oot

elaborate. In corporate oews, sources said Heublein is discussing being ac-quired by another company. Heublein denied the reports.

The sources said that companies involved in the talks are R.J. Reyoolds and two foreign companies, one based in France and ooe in Britain.

BUSINESS NEWS BRIEFS U.S. Indicators Show

Notes, Bonds Strong Demand Seen

By Michael Quint New York Times Service NEW YORK - The U.S. Treasary has announced a \$10 billion financing package for sale next week

For Record Auction

U.S. to Sell

\$10 Billion in

 a record borrowing and a vivid reminder to the credit markets that the federal budget is deeply in def-Prices of outstanding Treasury notes and bonds declined modestly after the announcement Wednesday and yields rose, largely because the financing was larger than

the \$9.5 billion that had been widely forecast. Many securities dealers said they expected strong demand at the upcoming Treasury auctions, even though the currently high level of interest rates is a clear indication of investor concern about the growing supply of Treasury securities needed to finance the

budget deficits. The Treasury financing will raise \$5.7 billion of the record \$41.25 billion of new cash that Treasury officials estimate they must raise this quarter. The Treasury's borrowings this quarter are well above the \$29 billion to \$32 billion of first-quarter cash needs that government debt managers had forecast just three months ago.

"Sooner or later, big deficits are inflationary," said Philip Braverman, an economist at Chase Manhattan Bank. "We have an econogross national product but tries to borrow 15 percent. The government spends what it borrows, so the deficits produce claims on goods and services without in-

creasing their supply."

In the coming financing, investors may choose from \$5 billion of three-year notes due Feb. 15, 1985, to be sold Feb. 2; \$2.5 billion of 10-year notes due Feb. 15, 1992, to be sold Feb. 3; and an additional \$2.5 billion of 14 percent bonds due Nov. 15, 2011, to be sold Feb. 4. The three-year issue is available in a minimum denomination of \$5,000, while the 10-year and 30year issues are sold in \$1,000 mini-

"The public is in the mood to lock up these high interest rates, which look pretty good compared with inflation and the recent performance of the stock market," said Richard Davis, director of fixed-income research at First Bos-

ton Corp. He added that high yields had so reduced the volume of corporate bond issues that the Treasury has little competition as it tries to attract insotutional investors with large cash reserves and individuals who are setting up Individual Retirement Accounts.

While interest rates are below their peaks, yields have never been higher when compared with the declining inflation rate over the last year, many analysts noted. Alrose nuly 8.9 percent last year and is widely expected to rise even less this year, the 14% percent yield on 30-year Treasury bonds is about 2 percentage points higher than a

Income tax receipts in the secand quarter will sharply reduce the Treasury's need in borrow but not so much as in previous years, when the Treasury reduced its debt in that quarter. This year, officials es-timate they will have to borrow \$10 billion to \$15 billion m the three months beginning in April.

Georges F. Rocourt, an economist at the Mercantile-Sale Deposit and Trust Company in Baliti-more. said: "We have a problem in the capital markets, not the economy. What the markets need is some assurance that these deficits will not continue forever and will not lead to more inflation."

9-Year Low Is Forecast For Japan Steel Exports

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TOKYO - Japan's steel exports are expected to hit a nine-year low in 1982, the Japan Iron and Steel Exporters Association said Thursday. It attributed the outlook to poor world economic cooditions and increased competition from

developing nations. In a survey report, it predicted exports this year of 28.80 million metric tons, down by 1.1 percent from an estimated 29.13 million tons last year, and from a high of 37.04 million tons in 1976. The 1973 figure was 25.56 million tons.

FCC Rejects RCA Auction of Satellite Channels

The Associated Press WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission has rejected the auctioning of satellite channels by RCA American Communications, setting aside the results of a November auction in which RCA stood to receive \$90.1 million.

The FCC did not rule, however, that it was impossible to conduct a lawful auction, thus raising the possibility that RCA might schedule a new auction to sell the space on its Satcom-4 satellite.

India Seeks \$560-Million Soviet Loan for Plant

NEW DELHI - India has asked the Soviet Union for a \$560-million loan to build an alumina plant in southern India, it was announced

An Indian official said the Soviet Union will take the entire output of the plant, estimated at 800,000 metric tons a year, if it finances the project in Vishakhapatnam, on India's east-central coast.

Japanese Vehicle Exports Rose Slightly in 1981 From Agency Dispatches

TOKYO - Japanese exports of automobiles, trucks and buses reached an all-time high of 6.04 million last year, but the percentage increase over 1980 was only 1.4 percent, after a 30.8-percent increase the year before, a trade group said Thursday.

The Japan Automobile Manufacturers' Association said passenger can exports to the United States and the Common Market nations fell 3.2 percent and 5.1 percent, respectively, from 1980.

Hitachi Has Light-Beam System to Send Data The Associated Press

TOKYO — Hitachi has developed a light-through-space transmission system that vastly reduces the time required to transmit computer data,

In three to four minotes, the system can transmit data from a roll of magnetic tape that would require eight bours by telephone lines. The new system is also much more accurate, Hitachi said. The system converts signals to light and beams them to a receiver up

to 2½ miles away. A spokesman said that by using relay stations and a more powerful transmitter, distances can be increased. The system is subject to disruption by bad weather.

Sohio Lays Earnings Rise to Alaska Oil Prices Reiders

CLEVELAND — Standard Oil (Ohio) has reported a gain in 1981 carnings and said it was primarily due to higher prices for Alaska crude

Bot it said higher windfall profit and severance taxes, increased exploration expenses and losses in metals mining operations acquired from Kennecott Corp. substantially offset the price improvement.

Sobio said 1981 earnings were \$7.92 a share, up from \$7.37 in 1980.

although fourth-quarter earnings were virtually flat at \$1.94, after \$1.93 a year earlier. It said capital spending rose to \$4.5 billion last year from \$1 billion in 1980.

Gulf Oil Europe Plants Draw Kuwaiti Interest

From Agency Disputches
NEW YORK — Kuwait Petroleum Corp. may be seeking to pur-chase some of Gulf Oil's refining facilities in Europe, according to reports from Kuwait, London and the United States.

Asked about the recent reports, a Gulf spokesman in Pittsburgh said the company would have oo comment. But he confirmed that a senior Kuwaiti official visited Gulf's biggest European refinery, in Milford Haven, South Wales, last weekend. Last July, a Gulf spokesman in London said the company was considering selling its European petrochemical opera-

Officials of the Kuwaiti Oil Ministry and Kuwait Petroleum also refused to comment, but the government-owned Kuwarti news agency has reported that Kuwait may be contemplating either a pur-chase of Gulf refineries or some sort of joint venture with Gulf in Europe centered on these refiner-

The Kuwait government-owned company spent \$2.5 billion last year to buy the U.S.-based Santa Fe International

Sources in Kuwait said they be-lieved that Kuwait's official caution stems from a desire to avoid new accusations of insider trading similar to those that arose during the Santa Fe acquisition. At that time, the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission charged that a Kuwaiti investor and a oumber of financial institutions illegally traded on information that a takeover bid was in the works.

According to oil industry analysts, Kuwait may be interested in acquiring a stake in several of Gulf's refineries in Europe. These include the South Wales facility. which has a capacity of 103,000 barrels a day; a 75,500-barrel-aday refinery in Rotterdam that was conceived to process Kuwaiti crude; an 85,000-barrel-a-day facility io Gulhavn, Denmark; a 25-perceot stake in a Swiss plant with a capacity of 66,000 barrels daily, and a 75-percent stake in an Italian refinery. Gulf's total refining capacity in Europe is close to

360,000 barrels a day. Kuwaiti sources said Kuwait Petroleum officials have visited several of these facilities recently. The Milford Haven refinery has been running at only about 20 percent of capacity in the past year,

lodustry sources ooted, howev-

er, that the plant is adjacent to a catalytic cracker under construction jointly by Gulf and Texaco, which should considerably improve its economics. The cracker will become operational later this year at a daily rate of 61,000 barrels of gasoline and refined prod-

Gulf's other European refineries are also running below capacity, though to a lesser extent than Milford Haven. Oil industry sources said that if

the Gulf reports prove true, Kuwait might be motivated by a desire to use the European refineries as a marketing outlet for its oil.

A number of OPEC countries whose oil is considered overpriced in the current world oversupply are said by oil analysts to be considering refining their own crude, thus disguising any discounts by selling the products at lower pric-

Oil analysts say that Kuwait, which continues to suffer severely from a lack of customers, may be considering such an arrangement as a permanent insurance against falling shares of the market.

Japanese Output Off 0.7%

TOKYO — Japan's industrial production index fell 0.7 percent in December to 149.8, after a decline of 0.3 percent in November, the International Trade and Industry Ministry said Thursday. The index, base 1975, stood 4.3 percent higher than in December, 1980.

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First Rise Since July

WASHINGTON — A key gauge of future U.S. economic health rose in December for the first time since July, giving evidence that an end to the recession could be in sight, government figures indicated Thursday.

The Commerce Department reported that its Index of Leading Indicators climbed 0.6 percent in December after falling in six of the seven previous months as the na-tion slid into recession.

The index is designed to show directions the economy is likely to move in the next few months.

Japan to Lift 67 Barriers To Imports

By Sam Jameson Los Angeles Times Service

TOKYO — Japan Thursday an-conneed it would lift 67 procedural obstacles to imports, which had been criticized by its trading partners, but failed to remove any of its remaining quota restrictions oo imports of 27 items, including beef and citrus fruit.

It was the first time Japan has ever specifically acted to remove non-tariff trade barriers.

The measures announced Thursday ranged from sweeping reform of customs procedures to actions designed to free entry into Japan of single items, including sake (rice wine) brewed in California, tennis balls, and metallic baseball bats. Five reforms of customs proce-

dures, often the focal point of foreign criticism, were announced. In-cluded was the establishment of a system to permit goods to enter the country without completion of customs inspections. Previously no goods could get beyond customs warehouses until all procedures Henceforth Japan will accept

test data approved in foreign coun-tries, instead of requiring new, du-plicate testing in Japan, for im-ports of broad categories of medicine, medical equipment, and cosmetics. Requirements for con-tent analysis in Japan of some processed food products also were

dropped.

A ban on pound-yard labeling will be dropped and double labeling in both the pound-yard and metric systems will be permitted.

Inspection Unchanged

Nine measures to simplify documentation and testing procedures for imported passenger cars were set, but a requirement for inspec-tion of every imported car at Ministry of Transportation branches aghout the country was re-

Masumi Ezaki, chairman of a special ruling Liberal Democratic Party commission, told a news conference that the Cabinet would approve the changes Saturday.
"Our intention (in taking these steps) is to make our our proce-

dures as open and as easy to un-derstand as those in the United States and the European Economie Community," he said. He also announced that an "office of trade ombudsman" would be established under the direction of the prime minister's deputy chief Cabinet secretary. The office would handle "within 10 days" all

wish to make to Japan in the future. Mr. Fzaki said. His own commission, he said, would conduct "severe follow-up studies" to insure that the promised reforms are implemented by customs inspectors.

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Interbank exchange rates for Jan. 28 1982, excluding bank service charges.

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"Taking November and December together, it looks like the leading indicators are leveling off," said Robert Ormer, chief econo-

and an administration policy It was the second encouraging report this week, following Commerce Department figures showing a December increase in factory or-

ders for new durable goods. But other figures have shown the nation's production still falling and the jobless rate still rising in December

The White House said the report on leading indicators bolsters its prediction that an economic up-turn is "very likely" in the first half of the year. White House spokesman David

Gergen called the upturn "encour-

aging."
The index had fallen 1.6 percent and 0.9 percent last May and June, the two months preceding the start of the current recession. It rose a scant 0.1 percent in July, then fell 0.7 percent, 1.7 percent, 1.8 percent and 0.2 percent in the months preceding the December rise.

The report said a December in-crease in building permits for future construction was the biggest cootributing factor to the overall increase in the leading indicators

The house-building industry has been one of the worst hurt in the recession, and even a mild recov-ery there would be bound to help the overall economy.

Trade Gap In U.S. Cut

WASHINGTON — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit narrowed to a seasonally adjusted \$1.59 billion in December from \$4.41 billion in November, the Commerce Department said

The December deficit was the

lowest since a \$1.46 billion deficit last July.

The deficit for all of 1981 was \$39.68 billion, up from \$36.4 bil-lion in 1980. The 1981 deficit was the third highest on record, surpassed only by a \$40.4 billion gap in 1979 and a record \$42.4 billion deficit in 1978. Imports fell 13.3 percent to

\$20.41 billion in December from \$23.53 billion in November, and exports fell 1.6 percent to \$18.82 billion from \$19.12 billion. During all of last year, U.S. imports totaled \$273.35 billion, up

from \$256.98 billion in 1980. U.S. exports in 1981 were valued at \$233.68 billion, compared with \$220.63 billion in 1980.

Britain Rebuffs DeLorean on Added Aid

LONDON - Britain has rejected a request for further state aid by the DeLorean Motor Co, in Northern Ireland and its U.S. parent firm, Northern Ireland Secretary James Prior said Thursday.

Mr. Prior was speaking after talks Wednesday with the U.S. au-tomaker John DeLorean, who set up the sports car plant in Belfast,

which employs 2,600 people in an area where jobs are scarce. Mr. DeLorean, a former General Motors executive, was reported to be asking the government for further export credit guarantees worth £40 million to tide the company over the slump in car sales in

the United States, the market at which the car was aimed. The announcement that the gov-

ernment is prepared to face a mafor cutback in the Ulster-based company is expected to force a layoff of at least 1,000 workers.

Mr. DeLorean says he has been talking to private financiers who may be interested in investing in the company. He added Thursday, "The company is going to survive as long as I have a breath left in



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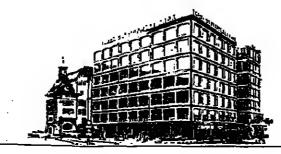
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1 -Subject:

This invitation to tender is for the supply, installation and Commission of equipment for fourteen microwave links, five local automatic exchanges and four international telephone transit exchanges.

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Vol. V Technical specifications for outside plant facilities.

Vol. V Technical specifications for buildings and access road facilities.

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Lot No 21: International transit center (CTI) for Bissau.

Lot No 22: International and national transit centers and local exchange for Banjul.

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For any extra information, please contact the Executive Secretariat in Lagos, 6 King George V Road, Lagos,

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analysts appeared willing to go along with Scoul's assessment, but

pointed to some possible complica-

Last year, South Korea's exports hit a record \$22 billion and arc forecast to approach that in 1982.

But that will depend, to a large de-

gree, on the economic performance

of this export-oriented country's

major industrial trading partners.

And while large-scale exporters

have begun to recapture some of

their former zest, the small and

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Neglected Industries

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Mr. Chung, like other business-men here, said he is not expecting

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The signs of recovery make it appear likely that government technocrats will stick to the policy of price stabilization to rally consumer confidence and keep export

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Reflecting the cautious tone of

business, however, one prominent

South Korean industrialist said the

measures would not have much

Chung Soo Chang, president of the Korea Chamber of Commerce and Industry said, "The pyscho-

logical aspect is important, but in 1980 and 1981, businesses didn't

make much money. No one is going to invest without the future

According to the latest govern-

ment projections, the gross national product will expand by about 7

percent this year, and increases in

productivity will generally match

the rise in consumer prices, esti-mated at between 12 and 14 per-

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expects to allocate concessions for

alf drilling areas considered worthwhile by the end of the year, the Energy Ministry said Thurs-

Sudan to Set Drilling

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looking brighter."

By Tracy Dahlby

Washington Past Service

SEOUL - As South Korean

economic experts tend to see it, all the country's sagging economy now needs is a healthy dose of con-

fidence, such as helped fuel the

Confidence among businessmen

and consumers here has been in

short supply since a dismal minus

6.2-percent growth rate was re-corded in 1980 following a blight-ed farm crop and amid lingering

political uncertainties after the as-

sassination of President Park

Today, the outlook is brighter.

Last year, the economy registered

a growth rate of 7.1 percent, largely the result of record export sales,

while the inflationary spiral in con-

sumer prices calmed down to an

annual average of about 20 per-cent, compared to 35 percent a

President Chun Doo Hwan's

government says that more im-

provements are on the way, but the

mood in the private sector remains

Boosting Business Morale

Businessmen have put off in-vestments because of low profits

and high interest rates, and the

housing and commercial construc-tion industry remains in a slump.

Workers' real incomes have been

eroded by inflation, and the de-cline in purchasing power has helped keep the lid on consumer

In a bid to overcome widespread

doubt, President Chun has em-

barked on a series of initiatives in-

tended to boost business morale in

what, economie and diplomatic

analysts here said, is shaping up as a crucial year for the South Kore-

an leadership to deliver on its

In his most sweeping gesture, Mr. Chun ordered a shake-up of

his Cabinet earlier this month, ap-

pointing leading businessmen to

key economic posts. Yoo Chang Soon, head of the Korea traders'

association, took over as premier from Nam Duck Woo, who was

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Indonesian Oil Future Alarms World Bank

By Peter Griffiths

JAKARTA — Indonesia could become a net energy importer within 20 years unless it invests heavily in oil production and curbs internal demand, according to a

confidential World Bank report. The bank said that for the country of 150 million, "this scenario has severe implications for the balance of payments and the rate of

A similar survey by the Bank of America predicted that Indonesia's output of oil, now its biggest export earner, would increase by 2 to percent a year for the next decade but that domestic oil demand

would grow by 10 percent a year. Both reports were written shortly before the government cut do-mestic oil subsidies this month. The move, recommended by the World Bank, raised domestic energy prices by about 60 percent. But the World Bank said that,

Siemens to Spend 2 Billion DM in Reorganization

Resters
MUNICH --- Siemens, leader of West Germany's electrical industry, will invest 2 billion Deutsche through this September, primarily in a reorganization program de-signed to stem further falls in prof-

it, managing board chairman Karl Heinz Kaske said Thursday. The program will lead to a 5 per-cent reduction in the company's worldwide labor force of 338,000, while the West German work force of 230,000 will fall by between 5.

and 7 percent, Mr. Kaske said. He told the annual press conference priority will be given to strengthening the company's carning power this year, adding pro-duction and development programs will be tightened.

"comprehensive improvement" in results cannot be expected this year but the company is anxious to create the conditions for improvements in the years to come, he said.

Siemens earlier announced its world group net profil fell to 509 million DM in the year ending September, 1981, from 633 million DM the previous year, while par-ent company net profit fell to 481 million DM from 487 million DM

over the same period. Mr. Kaske said the company wants to deal with existing weaknesses, especially in the lossmaking components and data-pro-

cessing sectors. Siemens has already introduced a series of restructuring measures and would like to close its smaller

works to concentrate production in other plants, he said.

even if the increase in internal energy demand is restrained, only a gradual decline in the country's

own use of oil seems possible. In 1979 oil met 80 percent of total energy demand, the bank said. Even with much-increased contributions from coal, hydro and geothermal energy, oil's share might be reduced only to about 70 percent by 1990.

Fourfold Increase The World Bank urged a fourfold increase in this decade in oil and gas exploration and development, substitution of liquid natural gas for kerosene, which accounts for more than a third of petroleum products consumed, and big boosts for the geothermal, hydroelectric and coal sectors. The bank asked whether responsibility for domestic petroleum dis-

tribution, natural gas, and geother-mal development is "not too heavy for a single organization."

It called for the government to look at the possibility of setting up subsidiary companies of Pertamina in the non-oil energy fields and to

create an entirely separate agency for the rapid development of geothermal resources.

Pertamina, which is responsible for all petroleum activities in Indonesia, controls the operations of 31 foreign oil contractors and en-

compasses hydro, geothermal and gas programs.

The Bank of America predicted that declining energy exports would turn a 1980 current account

surplus of \$2.9 billion into a deficit of \$11.2 billion by 1990. Indonesia could be looking for a net capital inflow of at least \$30 billion from 1985 to 1990 to

finance the current account deficit, the Bank of America said. It said Indonesia's proven reserves are not thought to be considerable. Unofficial estimates put them at 9.5 billion barrels of oil

and 24 trillion cubic feet of gas.

"Some experts say Indonesia
may have consumed almost 40 percent of its oil but less than 10 percent of its gas — to date 9 billion barrels of crude have been produced," its report said.

Contract With Japan TOKYO (Reuters) - The Japan Indonesia Oil Co. said Thursday it will sign a 20-year contract soon to buy oil from Pertamina beginning

next April. The Japanese company did not elaborate, but industry sources said the company will buy an average 100,000 barrels a day of oil. They said the amount will be almost the same as the company's current 10-year contract with Per-tamina, which is to expire in March, 1983, In 1981, Indonesia supplied 15.8 percent of Japan's

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Wall Street Takes 2d Look at Oil Stocks

By George Anders

AP-Dow Jone NEW YORK - Stock prices of smaller oil-exploration companies have plunged as much as 40 percent this month amid signs of weakening world oil prices. Yet talk of asset sales and mergers is beginning to stir interest in some of these

The trend isn't only for the Marathons and Conocos of the world to get married," said W.E. Bosarge, chairman of Texas General Resources, an oil and gas producer. "We're going to see this in the lower segment of the market as well." He also said he expects asset sales by smaller oil-ser-

vice and exploration companies. Texas General announced Wednesday that it had bought more than 300,000 shares of Wainoco Oil, while declining to say whether it might buy more. At the same time, Mr. Borsage said that "our rig company alone is worth what the stock is selling for today" and added that Texas General stock is selling for only 31/2 times its cash flow at

about \$11.50 a share. Among Wall Street oil analysts, Barry Sahgal of Bache Halsey Stuart Shields said he is looking for "consolidation within the industry as a whole, with increased biquidation of assets that don't fit in." Among the companies he is watching are Dorchester Gas, Inexco, General American Oil and Southland Royalty.

Buy Recommendation General American Oil drew a buy recommendation Tuesday from First Boston Corp., and analyst Suzanne Wright said that one reason is "potential asset redeployment either for the whole company or its Canadian properties. She also said she expects General American to show per-share earnings of \$2.40 this year, up from an estimated \$2.10 to \$2.12 in 1981. Company officials declin-

First Boston and Bache also regard Saxon Oil

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as a candidate for possible asset sales. The company, which has a heavy debt load, is trying to rene-gotiate terms with its creditors.

Investor pessimism about oil-exploration companies "is really profound." Ms. Wright said. People are throwing these stocks out the window. But their long-term fundamentals are very

At Gruntal & Co., domestic oil stocks dominate the recommended list of Ignatius Teichberg, director of institutional research. Mr. Teichberg has drawn attention for his knack at picking merger candidates, including Conoco and Santa Fe International last year.

Sales Appeal

His current favorites include Wainoco, Texas General Resources, Louisiana Land, Philips Petroleum, Felmont Oil and Texas International.

One indication of the appeal of asset sales came this week from Tesoro Petroleum, which announced plans to shed some assets in an effort to bolster its stock price. The stock was already hit-ting 52-week highs in anticipation of the announcement, and Mr. Sahgal said the disclosure might have been disappointing to investors ex-pecting a complete liquidation.

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The company has unusually scattered operations, including U.S. coal, Indonesian oil exploration, and refining and oil services, and is not specifying what will go. But it has already indicated the coal properties are for sale, and analysts specific the coal properties are for sale, and analysts specific the coal properties. ulate that refineries in Alaska and Texas are also

on the block. "If we decide to sell the refineries, it will be easier to sell the Alaskan oil," said Thomas Kramer, a Tesoro vice president. In light of the refining glut in the lower 48 states. Tesoro is not ruling ont closing the Texas plant, be said. Also possible is the sale of some cdl-service operations to a major company already in the field, such as Halliburton or NL Industries, he added.

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South of France," one of those inter-esting, melancholy novels whose sadness seems to derive from the tears in things, as Virgil put it. It was the kind of novel about expatriates that only Americans seem to write, as if we were the only country whose culture were the only country whose culture was loose enough for us to fall right out of it. In that book, the French-Riviera was described as the land-scape the protagonist had always dreamt of and feared to be disappointed by. He grieved over the changes that had befallen it as one might priese over the chart of lone.

changes that had befallen it as one might grieve over the death of love. In 1980 Wiser published "Disappearances," a wonderful novel in which the author allowed himself to fall in love with France again by placing his book in 1919. His portrait of the participants is one of the Paris and the Parisians is one of the best by an American since Henry Mil-ler's "Tropic of Cancer."

I've gone into Wiser's previous two I've gone into Wiser's previous two books because I'm emharrassed by the poverty of "Ballads, Blues and Swansongs," his latest one. Io this collection of short stories, just about everything goes wrong, to such an extent that I can only assume the author had not yet found his voice and his subject when he wrote most of them.

Swernlage regional stories in which

Several are regional stories in which Wiser displays the kind of condescending incomprehension of the South we find in heavy-hreathing Hol-lywood movies. They are filled with the sort of people that not even Studs Terkel could tolerate: a faith-healing charlatan who murders a girl with poison shrimp, a repressed employment agency manager, a lecherous hlue-haired widow who takes to an elderly con man, and a black teen-ager whose life is changed by a white town-whore's whim.

The stories are written in an incoosistent "Southern" argot that mixes bad grammar with phrases like "tragi-cal conglomeration" and "chronic lost souls." They seem to aspire to tall sto-

IN 1978 William Wiser published ries and fall short. No character is either real enough or fantastic enough to stir the slightest interest. The stories read as if Wiser had been forced to write them against his own inclina-tion, as if he had actually backed them out.

In a few of these pieces he makes the fundamental mistake of trying to will his way toto the psyche and the diction of a young black narrator and because he doesn't seem to know the psyche shrinks. much about him, the author shrinkshis character down to mioimal cliches. It is only in the last few stories, written in the same period as the novels and placed in France, that we see a few flutters of what Wiser can really

The advance from these stories to the novels is like a lesson to learning how to write. In "Disappearances," Wiser seems able to accomplish just about anything. He even invents persuasive conversations with Gertrude Stein, about a bicycle and a typewritt, er, as well as about modern art.

But I find this versatility, this splen-did expansiveness, this sound of inevitability, in only one story, "The Circle Tour" in "Ballads, Blues and Swan-songs." It is about a man traveling in France who is hauoted by a poet he met when he worked as a psychiatric aide in a mental hospital. Before committing suicide, the poet had left a note asking the aide to finish his poem for him, referring not to a work-in-progress, but to a life that was a failed

One positive note about "Ballads,-Blues and Swansongs" is the fact it was published at all. Since Wiser's editors could not have hoped to make any money with it. I can only assume they issued it out of loyalty to an au-thor they knew to be talented. They're probably looking forward to his next book, just as f am.

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woman to the first story whose life has "run downhill" since she discovered

she was neither adopted oor the off-spring of royalty, has "noticed that many people do not like me," not her children, her husband, her lovers or

even her analyst. "My conduct is always decorous. No one will be embar-

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pack." Since there is no other expla-

nation in all that follows, ooc can

only think that the clue to why she's

spurned is to the title - the woman is

the offspring of immigrants, a fish out

tricks are so resonant. In "Dyslexia,"

the narrator tries to read everything

recommended by family, lover, pro-fessors and at the same time to keep

up with running a household. "Losing myself to historical romances, Mother

says. She's reading 'Prisoner of Zen-

da.' Do you know that one? Must run.

cleaning, also bread." The joke is witty but shallow. In "The Person Who

Held the Joh Before You," Mrs. Cas-

sio sits in her office and cries "Help; help!" until the men in white come

and take her away. The story ends,

"So they called Personnel, That's how

But the best stories, like "The Hob-byist," or "From P Forward," about-

the loss of magic in growing up, or the title story, in which a father hurns all

his daughter's belongings and makes

his wife swear to be cold to her if she

telephones --- these have the power to:

rearrange the space inside one's head

with their strong mood of urban para-

ooia. And what is the point that these stories are "up to"? Sometimes it's that the point is yet to be made.

Sometimes it's that it's not worth

making. But mostly it's that there sim-

ply is oo point anymore.

As the last story, "A Family History," concludes, somewhat lugubrious.

ly: "It was intended that these be told

at camplifes or on summer evenings on screened porches alive with creaking wooden boards. But there are no.

you got the job." Heh, heh.

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Not all of Bette Pesetsky's verbal

STORIES UP TO A POINT By Bette Pesetsky, 113 pp. \$9.50. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 52d St., New York, N.Y. 10022

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

ONE day it came to me that f was neither adopted oor the illegitimate daughter of the King of Romania and Magda Lupescu. Every-thing, of course, has run downfull increases there in Coffesions of since then." So begins "Offspring of the First Generation," the eighth of the 15 brief stories in this collection. But the ootes sounded here of humor, disillusionment and cheerful resignation to the face of loss are typical of Bette Pesetsky's infectious first work of fiction, "Stories Up to a Point."

For all, or most, of these stories are about middle-aged women whose lives have broken up, whose parents have died or divorced, whose husbands or lovers have left them, or vice versa, whose children have turned out badly. who do oot wish to remember anymore, who cannot find anything to remember or who realize that the only continuity that remains is, as the narrator of one story concludes, "All things that happen to everybody will someday happen to my children."

Yet they go oo looking desperately for cootionity, these women do, and take it wherever they can find it.

In the fifth story, my favorite, "The Hohbyist," which "is basically an ac-count of how Mrs. Settle drowned, the killing of Mrs. B.'s spastic child or the patricide of someone named Cissie S." the narrator searches for continuity hy cleaning out her grandparents' apartment, her grandfather having died at 82 and her grandmother having gone to live in Venice, Calif. She discovers her grandfather's lifelong hobby, which "was collecting dust." He would put dust samples in bottles and label them: "The store on Essex Street, 1923." The story of his life is collecting dust. This is a witty play on words, hot it's also more. At the end, the narrator's husband tells her, "although I am tolerant. I want that dust out of this house. I'm warning you."

The past is dangerous. But so is the lack of a past. The



creakings anymore and summer even-ings stopped happening so long ago. If the time should come when I am ready for suicide, in the parting note that is required I would say good-bye. saddened by nothing save the absenceof anyone to address it to." Very sad. up to a point, whereupon it gets quite-

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the staff of The New York Times.

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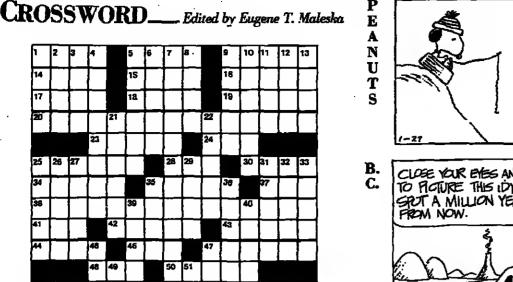
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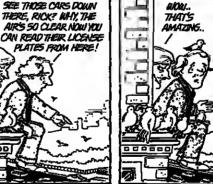












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Walliser Wins Downhill to Lead Race for Women's Combined Title

By Nick Stout New York Times Service

HAUS. Austria - The victors' pedestal was unfamiliar ground for Maria Walliser, an 18-year-old Swiss who before Thursday had not won a world class ski race. She was flanked by the joint runnersup - Doris De Agostini of Switzerland and Cindy Nelson of the United States - and photographers were jostling each other to record this opening result at the 1982 World Alpine Skiing Cham-

The show was meaningless, however, because it was only the downhill half of the women's combined, no medals will be awarded until the slalom half is run Monday. The winners will be decided on combined time differentials. Not only meaningless, but also deceptive. Many of the leading downhillers did not enter because they had no hope of being competitive at the follow-up slalom. And many who did enter clearly did not occid

miles from the principal resort of Schladming.

Many other downhillers were absent because national teams were limited to four entrants. The thinned-out field permitted Erika Hess to put herself in an excellent position to win a gold medal in the combined. Even though she fin-ished in 12th place. Hess was only 1.15 seconds behind Walliser. As the reigning World Cup slalom champion this 19-year-old Swiss should be confident of finishing ahead of Walliser, De Agostini and Nelson by at least that much on

FISA Fines Racing Drivers, Threatens New Suspensions

PARIS --- The executive committee of the International Auto Sport Federation (FISA) fined six Grand Prix drivers \$10,000 each and 23 others \$5,000 dollars on Thursday and threatened to suspend their licenses for several races over events at the South African Grand Prix.

The drivers' spokesman, Didier Pironi of France had said before the sanctions were announced a majority of the drivers refused to accept any sanctions, "even a sim-ple reprimand," by FISA in the af-fair and would fight their case through civil courts if necessary. We do not believe we broke any rules of the international sporting code," Pironi said.

The stiffest fines and possible suspensions were imposed on Pironi, Gilles Villneuve of Canada, Frenchmen Alain Prost and Jacques Lafitte and Italians Bruno Giacomelli and Riccardo Patrese whom FISA President Jean-Marie Balestre said were also cited for their actions in a drivers' strike at last year's Belgian Grand Prix.

Their racing licenses could be withdrawn for five races anytime in the next two years in the event of futher breaches of the rules, Balestre said.

All the other active Grand Prix drivers except Italian Teo Fabi and German Jochen Mass were fined \$5,000 with a possible tworace suspension over the next two

The 29 drivers, including France's Alain Prost, winner of last Saturday's South African Grand Prix at Kvalami, were suspended pending the FISA meeting for threatening to boycott the race.

Balestre said the executive committee agreed to study rephrasing of two articles of the Grand Prix drivers' so called "super liccoses, which the drivers oppose and

McEnroe, in Bid For Indoor Title. **Defeats Delatte**

PHILADELPHIA — Top-seeded John McEnroe began his bid for the U.S. Pro Indoor Tennis Championship by defeating unher-alded Tracy Delatte, 6-3, 6-1, in a first-round match Wednesday.

Delatte, ranked No. 536 on the world computer listings, kept McEnroe, ranked No.1 in the world, on the court for 14 hours as seven of the 16 games went to deuce, and the seventh game of the first set went to deuce six times before McEnroe held service for a 5-

In matches to advance to the quarterfinals, Vitas Gerulaits stopped Steve Denton, 6-2, 6-4: Sandy Mayer beat Terry Moor, 7-6, 6-4; John Sadri outlasted Tim Mayotte, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; and Kevin Curren defeated Van Winitsky, 3-

Navratilova Wins Opener

CHICAGO (AP) - Top-seeded Martina Navratilova opened her quest for a fourth consecutive title at the Avon Championships here by holding off Yvonne Vermaak, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, in first round play

Wednesday.
In other matches, Billie Jean
King defeated Kathy Jordan, 6-1,

Tagger slopped 6-4; Andrea Jaeger stopped JoAnne Russell, 6-1, 6-3, and Syl-via Hanika dispatched Pat Medrado, 6-0, 6-0; Wendy Turnbull oust-ed Peanut Louie 6-3, 6-2; and Pam Shriver overpowered Pam Casale, 7-5, 6-2.

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Among the top downhillers not taking part were Holly Beth Fland-ers, Marie-Cecil Gros-Gaudenier and Gerry Sorensen, all winners on the World Cup tour this year, and Cornelia Proll, whose sister Annemarie claimed nine championship medals during her impressive career. These and other women prefer to concentrate on the regular downhill scheduled for Saturday in Haus, about three

which led them to striking on the

first day of practice for last week-end's South African Grand Prix. The drivers are protesting provisions of a form they have to sign to get their "super licenses" to com-pete in Grand Prix events. The drivers contend the super licenses restrict their freedom to criticize race officials or to change teams.

Thursday's sanctions were voted 15-5 in the committee with opposition coming from representatives of Britain, Italy, West Germany and Monaco, major Grand Prix organizers, and the representatives of the major motor manufacturers. Balestre had spoken of fines and

possible suspension of some drivers for one or two of the coming races as punishment. But racing sources said that Balestre was facing a groundswell of opinion in favor of the drivers.

Renault team manager Gerard Larousse said, "The crisis is still with us. This must be settled by Feb. 5, If the next race in Argentiana is to be held March S. We will not go without our drivers."

And major sponsors, who did not wish to be named, said they were not interested in any drivers except their stars racing in coming events. Ferrarl and Alfa-Romeo have publicly supported their drivers by appealing the temporary suspensions, while Renault and Talbot-Ligier have given their drivers morale support.

"Public opinion, via the press, is overwhelmingly in favor of the drivers," said a major sponsor...

Fabienne Serrat, a veteran French slalomist who oever quite lived up to the expectations of her that resulted from her giant slalom gold medal in the 1974 world championships, was also wellplaced for a combined medal bere after finishing the downhill 1.05 seconds back, in seventh place

She was the best combined skier in the 1974 championships, and took the bronze medal in 1978. In those days the game was different. Combination medals in postwar world championship events have until now been based on a composite performance in the three regular races: downhill, slalom and giant slalom. This year separate downhill and slalom races — with a shorter than normal downhill

course - are being run to decide

the combined. While there is more excitement for the spectators and more revenue for the organizers, there is also some grumbling among the skiers. The way they have it set up is a little bit hokey because they don't put the giant slalom in it and be-

cause they have moved the starting gate down in the downhill," said Christin Cooper, who with Nelson, had been considered the best U.S. prospects to win combination medals.

A good downhiller but a better slalomist, Cooper won her first World Cup race on Saturday, a slalom event in Berchtesgaden, West Germany. To win, Cooper shrugged off the pain of a frac-

On Thursday, she finished 2.53 seconds behind Walliser, and attributed her 21st place to the misfortune of drawing start number six. "It was a disadvantage to be start in early because the flats were really slow up there and it was snowing at first," she said. "I skied better than I had been, and since I had been blowing the turns maybe I was a little overly cautious." Nelson was also critical of the

format. "There's a better way to do it," she said, "but I know I'm com-petitive so I have to go in for it. I'm certainly glad that I was sec-ond today. If they are going to hand out combined medals, then I'm not going to skip the races."

The World Championships contince with the downhill half of the

men's combined Friday, and the regular men's and women's downhills over the weekend. Downhill Combined Women

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Padres' Smith Blocks Trade to Cardinals for Templeton

The Associated Press
SAN DIEGO — Ozzie Smith, San Diego's all-star shortstop, has rejected a trade to St. Louis and expressed hopes that a long-term agreement can still be reached with

Smith, who has a no-trade provision in his contract, blocked a deal announced in December that would have sent him to St. Louis in exchange for Garry Templeton, the Cardinals' all-star shortstop. The deal was part of a four-player trade that also sent Cards outfielder Sixto Lezcano to the Padres in exchange for right-hander Steve

Mura. "We gave him a chance to carn some more money, but we'd be crazy to go overboard," Cardinal Manager Whitey Herzog said Wednesday of Smith. "Really, Ozzie did say he wanted to play in St. Louis. I'd like to have him, I really

Smith, rejecting a \$450,000-a-year offer from St. Louis, said he would rather take a 20-percent cut from his \$300,000 salary and remain with the Padres because "San

Diego is my home."
Herzog said he has no additional plans to trade Templeton,

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who had requested movement to a club on the West Coast. Both the Baltimore Orioles and Chicago Cubs had expressed earli-

er interest in Templeton. Oriole General Manager Hank Peters said Wednesday that the team has reopened trade talks with St. Louis concerning Templeton, and Orioles' owner Edward Benoett Williams said he was hopeful of landing Templeton.

And on Thursday, Peters ancounced that the Orioles had acquired outfielder Dan Ford from the California Angels in a deal for third baseman Doug DeCinces and pitcher Jeff Schneider.

"In Dan Ford, we are getting an everyday outfielder," Peters said, "a man who can, with the proper application, become a complete

"We're sorry to see Doug go," Peters said of DeCinces. "Howev-er, we had two very good third basemen on our roster in Dong and young Cal Ripken."

Meanwhile, the Cubs filled their needs Wednesday by traded short-stop Ivan DeJesus to the Philadel-phia Phillies for Larry Bowa and

youngster Ryne Sandberg.
Dejesus, 29, has been with the team since 1977, but slipped badly at the plate last year when he bar-Bowa, a 36-year-old shortstop, batted 283 in 103 games in Phila-delphia last season, knocked in 31

runs and stole 16 bases. Sandberg, 22, is a second base-man and shortstop who also can

play centerfield. He spent most of last season in the minor leagues. The trade was deadlocked for some time because the Phillies insisted the Cubs throw in a pitcher such as Lee Smith or Bill Candill. But Chicago Vice President Dallas last two years - said oo.

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The Obsession of Roberto Duran

it. But it's a tremendous tragedy."

Boxer Hopes Benitez Fight Will Lead to Rematch with Leonard

Los Angeles Times Service

LAS VEGAS - It's the same routine, shadowboxing in the depths of a corner where he has stalked an imaginary opponent and is putting him away with a flurry of punches. He's happy in his work, langhing and joking

with his cornermen as he trains. But everything is different. Right up until the night of Nov. 25, 1980, Roberto Duran inspired respect bordering on reverence. But on the posters for this fight his name is listed beneath that of Wilfred Benitez, who holds the title that falls into question Friday, the WBC junior middleweight cham-

Benitez is the champion. Benitez, at 23, is eight years younger than Duran. Benitez is a slight favorite. Benitez is defiant; he even has the gall to show up at one of Duran's workouts, take up a position in the aisle where Duran will have to pass him, and fix a regal glare upon him.

Duran sweeps by, in the middle of his small army, without seeing Benitez Duran, told later what Benitez was about, laughs.
"He saw me, 1 didn't see him," Duran

says through his interpreter, genuinely amused. "What's he going to do to me?" Duran has always been contemptuous of opponents, almost surprised that anyone would dare oppose him. Whatever he fears, he has it buried so deep you couldn't find it with microsurgery. Maybe Sugar Ray Leonard located it the night of their WBC welterweight championship fight in New Orleans. Or maybe it was nothing but a stomach ache that led Duran to quit. As Duran's manager, Ray Arcel, asks over and over. who knows? Who will ever really know?

Duran was the fiercest fighter of his time and, some suggested, pound for pound the best, too. It was inconceivable that a fighter who burned with his kind of fire could ever

disgrace himself in a ring.

And then the incooceivable was conceived. In the eighth round of the fight against Leonard on Nov. 25, Duran gave his most famous speech — "No mas, oo mas" - and in an instant, all that preceded it was gone, Duran's title, his legend, his good oame, vanished, departed, forgotten. The sincere, soft-spoken, 82-year-old Ar-cel used word "quit" for Duran in New Orgesting a continued skepticism. But now Ar-

When Duran came back last summer against Nino Gonzalez and later against Luigi Minehillo, Arcel stayed retired, sugcel is back, saying he left only because of the immense strain and the sorrow.

"I always felt like Duran was my own son," Arcel said. "My God, I've been in this business for 65 years, 1 was so devoted to this kid. Sometimes things happen to you that hit you harder."

Is he now convinced that Duran quit only

because of stomach trouble?

"I have to believe him," Arcel said. "I never condemn anybody. I found out, it's easy enough to step on a guy when he's down. Duran bad never quit. This guy would furturnil he was killed. would fight until he was killed.

"Put yourself in a young fighter's posi-tion, a kid like Duran. Everybody's on his ... And he's devoted to his countrymen. That's why he's fighting right now. He's got to make them realize he's still a great champion."

Reaction at Home

The day after the light, Arcel worried out loud about the kind of reception that awaited Roberto. A news agency reported seeing "Duran Traitor" graffiti in Panama City.

The disappointment, however, seems to have fallen within tolerable limits. Alfonso Castillo of Panama City's La Republica said the country grew "very quiet," but got over it, that Duran is as popular as ever. "People understand that he's human," Castillo said. Now, Duran sits edgily on a folding chair in his dressing room after his workout, hav-

ing agreed to do an interview. He answers through Luis Henriquez, Duran's interpreter Q: You have so many doubters now.

A: It doesn't bother me what people think. That's their problem, not my prob-Q: Has your life changed since the last Leonard fight?

A: Yes, I've been taking things more seri-

Q: Was losing to him hard to live with? Was it because you lost or the way you

"A tremendous tragedy, a great tragedy," Arcel calls oow. "I don't condemn him for A: It's not a matter of how I lost, I was sick. Leonard could never have knocked me out. My body didn't allow me to continue. 1 know how I felt. Nobody else knows how I

> Q: Was Leonard's clowning making you angry?

> Duran bounces six inches out of his chair, not happily, and talks rapidly to Henriquez. "He says to ask about the Benitez fight," Henriquez says. "And if you want to ask about Leonard, he says to ask why Leonard won't fight him."

> Q: Do you just want to fight, or did you come back to fight Leonard again?

A: That's the idea, to get to Leonard. Duran is nearly obsessed with Leonard. Benitez is Duran's last chance at attaining a stature that would prevent Leonard from avoiding him forever, which is exactly what Leonard has repeatedly promised to do, in the oame of boxing's integrity.

Henriquez said Duran is reconciled to the possibility that Leonard will never get back in a ring with him, but meanwhile Duran tries to cut the distance hy taunting Leonard publiely, calling him chicken.

"Remember," Henriquez said, "Duran is a multimillionaire. He's not fighting for money. He got \$8 million tax-free. He's not fighting for money, he's fighting for pride."

There were times in the last few years of Duran's career, before Leonard, when wellpaying lightweight defenses were getting hard in find, and the big welters were duck-ing him. He'd become comfortable and had started blowing up to 180 pounds between fights, and there seemed reason to wonder if he still felt the old hunger.

"Right now he has that desire," Arcel said. "Maybe it might have drifted away from him, like so many of us. We have jobs. we say, 'I'd like to do something else.' Like hell you will. You'll never do anything else. This is what you know."

And if he loses to Benitez?

"I can't talk for him, but what would be the reason to continue?" Arcel said. "As just another fighter?

"That's the mistake so many fighters make. They call them comebacks. There's no such thing as a comeback. When you're finished, you're finished,"

Olympic Meetings May Pose Political Test for L.A. Games

By Kenneth Reich

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — A major series of international Olympic meetings beginning here this week may test the political climate developing around the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, particularly as regards East-West relationships.

The formal meetings will involve dozen or more senior members of the International Olympic Committee, leaders of all the international sports federations, the directors of the Los Angeles Olympic Committee and members of the IOC Press Commission. There will be a substantial number of Eastern bloc representatives.

The meetings were called to examine the progress of preparations for the Los Angeles Games, particularly so the federation leader: could pass judgment on how well the organizers were doing on readying the facilities for their respective sports.

This is still the formal thrust of the meetings. But following the Polish crisis, which further strained East-West relations, and the recent Soviet criticism of the Los Angeles preparations, the gathering may, more importantly provide an advance indication of the likelihood of a boycott or other severe political difficulties for the

Threat of Boycott

Some government officials in the Eastern bloc, if not Olympic people, are reportedly tempted to organize a boycott of the 1984 Games in reprisal for the U.S.-led boycott of the 1980 Moscow Olympics. In Africa, there is anger over the tour last fall of a South African rugby team, the Spring-boks, of the United States.

[Soviet Sports Minister Sergei Pavlov was quoted by Mexico's ofraylov was quoten by Mexico's of-ficial government news agency No-times, as saying Wednesday that his country will definitely oot at-tend the Los Angeles Games because "no guarantee of protection" had been offered for Soviet ath-letes, The Associated Press reported from Mexico City.

[However, a reporter for Excelsior, a Mexico City oewspaper, who also was present when Pavlov was interviewed, said the Soviet of-ficial had only suggested the possi-bility that the Soviet Union would boycott the Games because of inequate security arrangements,

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[Excelsior writer Jaime Durao moted Pavlov, chairman of the State Committee on Sports and Physical Culture, as saying the So-viet Union would stay away from [A spokeswoman for the Comthe Olympics only "if there are no

letes, leaving open the possibility Soviet players will participate. [Notimex quoted Pavlov as saying that for the sake of those countries that do attend the 1984 Games, he hoped "more vigilence would be provided by the organizing committee in Los Angeles to avoid serious incidents that may endanger the lives of the athletes."

guarantees" of security for its ath-

But on Thursday, Soviet offi-

reports, AP reported from Mos-

mittee on Sports said she was unaware of any statement by Pavlov that the Soviet Union would boycott the Summer Games. And at Tass, a member of the editorial staff said that oo Soviet sports official ever said that the country would boycott the Olympics in the summer of 1984.

[Western observers in Moscow also questioned the report, noting that the Kremlin has repeatedly said sports should not be used as a political weapon. They said that a decision to boycott the Los Ange-

cials and Tass cast doubt on the les Games would have to be made at the highest levels of the Soviet leadership.]
Earlier this month, a report in

Tass had assailed the preparations for the Games. There have also been reports in Soviet-allied Ethiopia that the Organization of African Unity would vote in February on whether to

boycott the 1984 Games. Just as at last fall's IOC Congress in Baden-Baden, West Germany, the 10C leadership can be expected to try to quickly squelch any moves toward a boycott, or

even talk of one. At 10C headquarters in Lausanne, Switzerland, the organiza-

tion's staff director, Monique Berlioux, promptly knocked down the boycott report from Ethiopia. For months now, the IOC has

quietly been seeking to counteract sentiment in both the Eastern bloc countries and some African countries for action against the Los Angeles Games, by sending frequent IOC emissaries to these areas and cultivating contacts within the appropriate countries.

As well, 10C President Juan Antonio Samaranch has said that he had appointed a prominent East-ern bloc IOC member, Dr. Arpad Csanadi of Hungary, to the post of honorary sports director of the organization.

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Nancy of the Needles

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By Russell Baker

NEW YORK — The news that Nancy Reagan accepts expensive designer clothing as loans and gifts from elegant fashion houses has upset the usual people. What's this about Mrs. Reagan getting free clothes?" writes a Princeton woman. "I thought the

Reagan crowd hated handouts. They're always saying there's no free lunch. Why don't they practice what they preach?

On the other hand if she can by modeling their garments, where's

the harm? A Baker high-priced mer-chandiser in New York tells me the one thing moving well in his shop is designer clothing for rich women, and he attributes this entirely to Mrs. Reagan's success in reviving women's interest in the \$10,000 designer ensemble.

What bothers me is the museum problem. After being worn by Mrs. Reagan, the free clothes are going to be distributed among 12 museums as artifacts of historical interest like dinosaur bones and 1925 gasoline pumps.

Since museums dote on things worn at great events there will be lively competition for clothes Mrs. Reagan wore to the speech and the dance on Inauguration Day and probably on one or two historic occasions yet to come in the Reagan administration.

The churlish tone of the Princeton letter makes me suspect this is a woman nobody is sending any free clothes to.

Even if "There's no free clothes" were adopted into the Reagan philosophy, Mrs. Reagan wouldn't be in violation of the code because she plans to give the clothes to museums after she's worn them. By accepting the clothes and being seen in them, she is doing a modeling service for U.S. designers who profit from having their goods displayed on one of the country's most photographed women.

If she wanted to operate on strict business principles Mrs. Reagan would be justified in collecting top-drawer model fees. In my view, her failure to do so shows a refined sensibility about her po-sition as first lady. I wouldn't want.

the president's wife drawing salary from Seventh Avenue needle-andthread czars.

With those exceptions, though, the rest of the stuff is not likely to make a curator's mouth water. Museums at the bottom of the list will have to make do with things like the gloves Mrs. Reagan wore at her first tea with the congressional wives and the hat she was wearing on her first meeting with Helmut Schmidt on the White House lawn.

All right, these too have a certain value. Not so much maybe as spare set of dinosaur bones, which can be set up in the big hall when the good set of dinosaur bones is sent out for cleaning, but some.

The danger lies in the possibility of inundation by Mrs. Reagan's free clothes. Suppose you are in charge of a museum and it is the third or fourth year of the Reagan administration. Yesterday you received the little \$1,200 taffeta blouse Mrs. Reagan wore the night she and the president watched "Knute Rockne - All American" with Sen. Jesse Helms in the White

House movie room. You arrive at the museum this morning and guess what just came in the mail. Right you are. The \$2,500 pongee scari Mrs. Reagan was wearing when she picked up the president at the barber shop the day he forgot what the unem-

ployment rate was. As if that weren't bad enough, you face a revolt in the antique technology department. They want to know why you have space to display mannequins wearing 223 items of Mrs. Reagan's free clothes, but can't give them room for ten 1925 gasoline pumps

It makes you so angry you'd like to kick a 1925 gasoline pump with the \$2,200 leather boots Mrs. Reagan wore the first time she and the president played backgammoo in the Blue Room, if only they were size 11.

Is it any wonder that you listen with soaring spirit when a famous designer telephones and asks if you've got any first lady free clothes for sale at reasonable prices? You would have to be cautious. of course.

It makes me feel sorry for Mrs. Reagan. After doing all the work and running up the profits for somebody else, all she gets is the ill will of museum keepers. New York Times Service

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Bernard d'Ascoli

By Merida Welles nional Herald Tribune

ONDON - Perched on the Ledge of a sofa in an airy oorth Londoo townhouse, a 23year-old Frenchman describes his skiing holidays and swim-ming his fascination with philosophy and science. It is easy to forget that Bernard d'Ascoli is a pianist whose recent launch into orbit has generated a trail of awards and an international debut in London this week.

It is even easier to forget that this gently handsome youth, whose recital here one critic deemed "brilliantly successful," has been blind for the last 20 VC3TS. "Blindness is only an attrib-

ute," he says in softly accented English. "It's like being fair or short or hlack." He admits, however, that those who don't know him refer to him as "that blind pianist." He wants to be known as a pianist who happens to be

He will never be sure whether his audiences, so far European. are lured by the sound or by the spectacle, but since the age of 19, when he took first prize at the Maria Canals International

Competitioo in Barcelona, he has oo longer feared that sentimentality might affect a jury's decision. There, tione of the judges knew he was blind, since the contenders were hidden from them by a curtain.

Concentration

"I'm not more of a musician because I'm blind," be says, weary of speculation that his other senses must be sharpened by his lack of sight. "You must have the right idea of music inside you anyway. But perhaps one advan-tage of my blindness is that I concentrate more when I study."

An illness cost him his sight when he was 3, and d'Ascoli began to dabble at the keyboard soon afterward. But he only began to study the piano seriously eight years later — as an exercise to improve his immediate passion, the organ. He recalls now that even the perfunctory quar-ter-hour weekly piano practice bored him then.

But gradually his priorities switched: "With the organ you only use your fingers and your hrain. It's a bit intellectual. But a pianist needs three things -muscles, a hrain, and a heart."



"You must have the right idea of music inside you anyway."

picked out ournerous tunes by ear on the upright his mother had given him, he began learning to read music from Braille notation. a painstaking procedure that still involves his memorizing up to 10 bars at a time before practicing a new passage. A blind school-teacher inspired him with the fun, rather than the drudgery, of piano-playing. Before long, he had become a devoted music-lover, constantly buying records and attending concerts near his home at Aubagne, near Marseilles,

Competitions

At 15, after four years of private academic tuition, he was the youngest in his year to pass the national French examination, the Baccalaureat. Although intellectually sparked by philosophy, which he would like to have pursued further, he preferred to devote himself to music, studying at the Marseilles Conservatory. Then came the international competitions -- "to check my progress," he explains, clearly uninspired by such formalities.

Having secured fifth place at an ioternational piano competition in Geneva at 17 and another prize soon after in Vercelli, d'Ascoli decided to give up playing the organ to concentrate oo the piano. One result was his first "real victory" in 1978 - at Bar-celona, from behind the curtain. "I felt then I was probably comparable to the others," be recalls modestly.

He proved to be more than comparable. With the help of his mother, his constant traveling companion, he visited Santander in 1980 for its international competition and was chosen as best Chopin interpreter. He scooped up a prize playing Bach at Leipzig and promptly went on to finish among the best at the Chopin Competition in Warsaw.

Reed-Thin

D'Ascoli seems proudest of his third place at the Leeds International Pianoforte Competitioo last September, when he played Beethoven's Fourth Concerto, The award brought him frequent engagements abroad, including 20 in Britain this year.

But d'Ascoli, reed-thin with startling blue eyes and long, frail fingers, is cautious about glittering routes to success. The planist he most admires is Maurizio Pol-

lini, who, following his stunning victory at the Warsaw competition at 18, avoided all public engagements for a number of years

'Blindness Is Only an Attribute.'

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to develop his musicianship. "That's so courageous," says d'Ascoli. He enjoys his burgeoning recognition at the moment but is daunted by the prospect of "60 years of the same botels, the same concert halls, and the same congratulations - not always very sincere."

At his family's country house in southern France, he finds peace walking his three large does. For up to five hours a day, he practices on the Steinway that his non-musical parents bought for him after his Barcelona suc-

He admits five bours is less than many planists practice a day, but d'Ascoli claims to be "avaricious" with his time. Cheekily, he tells a reporter, This hour with you has not been wasted - I've been thinking about my ideas and have practiced my English."
Equally mischievously, he re-lates how, for his debut at the

Queen Elizabeth Hall last Monday, he chose Liszt's celebrated Sonata in B minor "for the critics," because his other selections, by Messiaen, Ravel and Franck, were less well-known. And indeed, the critics, in uni-

son, agreed that no allowance needed to be made for d'Ascoli's hlindness. Robert Henderson of the Daily Telegraph wrote: "He is oot a pianist content to

rest simply on his technical prowess. Rather he is a player who is always willing to take sometimes quite considerable risks in an effort to seek through the surface appearance of the ootes to the music's poetic and expressive essence."

The Times commented on d'Ascoli's "calmly balanced proportions and beautifully smooth tonal graduation," while The Guardian described his virtuosity as "scarcely credible."

The two encores that the exhilarated audience demanded were tributes not only to the performer's mastery of the piano but to a personal feat. They are not unrelated: D'Ascoli believes pianists are highly privileged because everything they ever experience — physical, intellectual or emotional — contributes to their inter-

PEOPLE: Reagan Funs Laprace People: Yearns for Doris Day Days Reagan Pans Explicit Films,

president via closed-circuit televi-President Reagan, taking a critical look at his former profession, sion, Brady received a standing charged that current movies are ovation from the crowd of more too sexually explicit and said tele-vision should "stand up and fight than 1,200 Washington journalists members of Congress and political back" against films being pro-duced for family audiences. "I'm figures. Brady is undergoing wha is expected to be a long period of not very happy about the industry therapy and recovery from the that I used to be in and the type of pictures today," Reagan said. "I head wound he received las-March. He appeared earlier at the liked it better when the actors kept their clothes on." Jack Valentl, president of the Motion Picture re-opening of the White House press room after repairs. Association of America, later replied that "It's a different country The United Nations' orw secre tary-general Javier Pérez de Cuel today" than when Reagan was starring in Hollywood "and mov-ies are reflecting that difference." Reagan tulked about the Hollylar of Peru, has presented a gold UN peace medal to his predeces sor, Kurt Waldheim of Austria. Af ter the ceremony, both men wen. wood of today - and his day down to o basement coffee shot where Perez de Cuellar was presented gifts from Waldheim's na during a session at the White House with 200 executives of independent television stations, who presented him with an "Excellence tive country to the United Nain Communications" award. tions: tables and chairs for the cof Motion pictures are what made fee shop and a box of Sachertorte for himself. The 16 tables, with single beds popular," the president said, "because one of the rules [was] you could not show two peomarble tops and cast iron legs, ao.

> Arnoid Paimer, the golf pro spelled out plans for the first goi course on mainland China late this year and said he's hoping th course will be finished by October He had visited Canton for a tou of the proposed site, part of a 550 million resort complex, and agree on a contract this week to Orlar do, Fla. at a meeting with Chines officials. His company will hir about 4,000 Chinese to help huil the course. "Very shortly," sai Palmer, "we will see a lot of actio [in China]."

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the 64 chairs, replaced less exoti-furnishings in use since the shor

opened more than a year ago.

Gian-Carlo Menotti has complet ed the score for a new opera space opera of sorts, full of futuris tic fantasy. It's "A Bride from Plu to," commissioned by the Kenne dy Center's Education Program under a grant from the Kenned family. It will have its premiere i April at the center in Washingto during the sixth annual Imagina tion Celebration, a national c'an dren's arts festival. Jean Kenned Smith, a center trustee, said, "Th family is delighted to commission this opera on the 10th anniversar of the dedication of the Kenned Center." Menotti called writing fe children "dangerously difficult, A audience of children is a merciles one. Inside the theater, just as the are quickly enchanted, children be come easily bored and do not for give boredom,"

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